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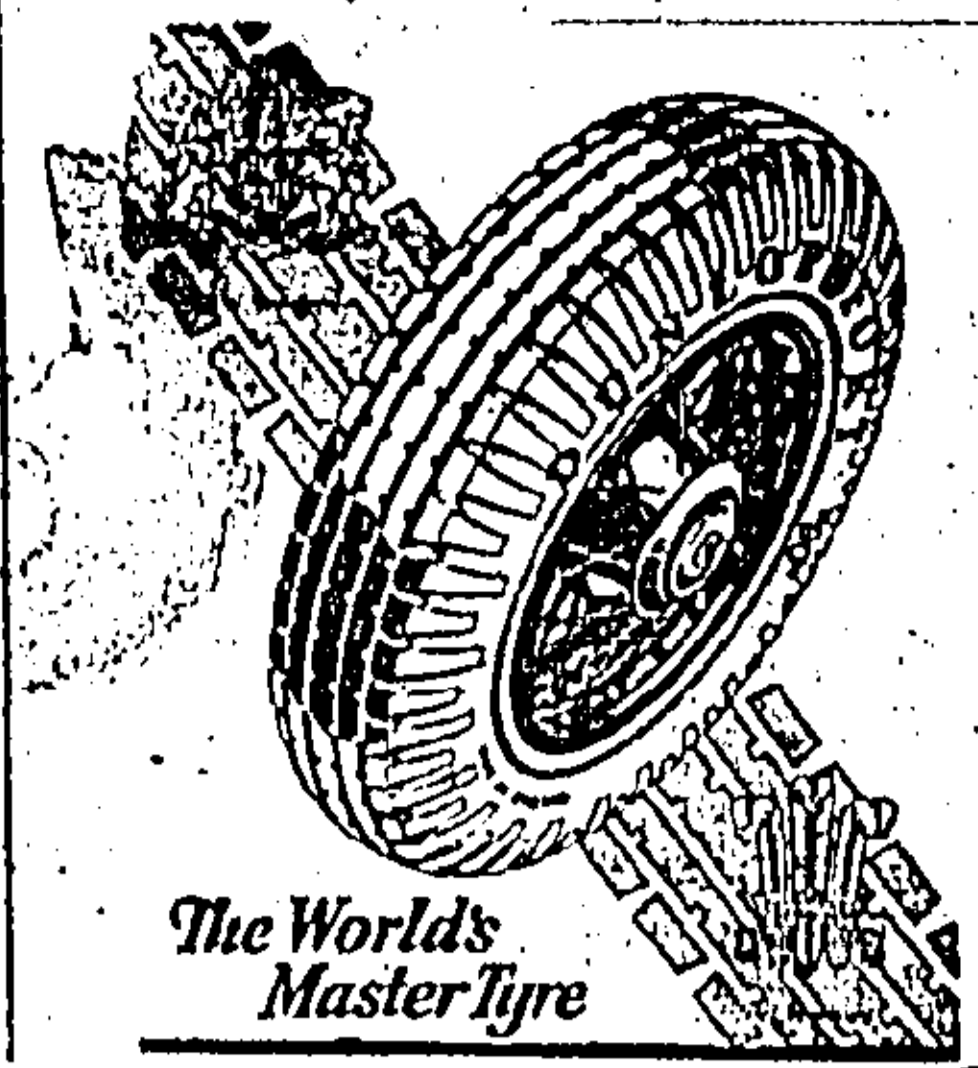
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## ETHIOPIANS MAKE LAST STAND

### ITALIANS STILL ADVANCING

### ANCIENT EMPIRE'S DOOM NOW NEAR

### BANDITS THREATENING FOREIGN POPULACE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Addis Ababa, April 23.

Ras Nassibou, leading the Ethiopian Eastern Army, has telegraphed to the capital that he is making a last desperate stand against the Italian assault upon his dwindling forces. He has been forced to retire after three days of fierce fighting, and original successes, between Sasabenes and Danana. He is now 105 miles south of Harrar.

Casualties on both sides total approximately 3,000, Ras Nassibou reports.

The announcement of this retreat has added to the confusion here and heightened the conviction that the Empire's break-up is near.

Ras Nassibou says he attacked the Italians in his sector and drove them back in three days' hand-to-hand fighting. Then, when the Italians moved up fresh Lybian and Somali contingents, the Ethiopians were forced to retire. They marched towards Danana.

#### Troops Against Tanks

The Ethiopians are fighting desperately on all fronts, but the populace of the capital is now awaiting the break-up of an Empire that has endured in mountain isolation since biblical times.

Ras Nassibou in the East, Asfa Wosen's forces to the north-east of Addis Ababa, and the Emperor himself, reportedly west of Dessie, are opposing with the last of their men the final triumphant advance of tanks, armoured cars, artillery and infantry of Italy's "army of colonization."

Bandits are running wild throughout the country to the north of Dessie. Warriors of the shattered armies of defeated chieftains, roam in lattered garments, destitute, and with bullet and shrapnel wounds festering.

#### Rich Merchants Leave

In this city young and old are crowded together into the homes of the able-bodied men who are still at the front. There is no hope of reforming families.

Rich merchants have strapped bags of silver on teams of mules and, surrounded by armed retainers, have left for safety.

Nearly all the usefulness of the foreign Red Cross units has been ended because of the rapidity of the Italian advance. They are also ready to leave. The Emperor's Belgian military advisers have already gone. The Dutch Red Cross unit has been ordered to leave on May 1.

#### Bandit Menace

The last report from Emperor Haile Selassie's troops is that small bodies of men are raiding the Italian lines in the north.

But here bandits are watching the capital, ready to swoop upon the city and loot the moment the Government takes flight.

Foreigners are more alarmed at the possibility of bandit attacks than at the likelihood of Italo-Ethiopian fighting.

Acute anxiety is felt for the missionaries still in the country. The Rev. Kenneth Oglesby and his wife, of Los Angeles, stationed at Lalibella, 87 miles north-west of Dessie, last wrote on March 15 that they were keeping within the mission compound due to the activities of bandits. United Press.

#### DUM-DUM BULLETS

London, April 23. In the House of Commons to-day Lord Cranborne said the Italian allegation of the use of dum-dum bullets by the Abyssinian forces was being dealt with by the League. Suggestions about the supply of British firms, either directly or indirectly, of dum-dum ammunition to

### EMPRESS APPEALS FOR AID

"SAVE US FROM ANNIHILATION"

### POISON GAS WARFARE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Addis Ababa, Apr. 23.

The Empress of Ethiopia, in another appeal to the world, said tonight, months before the war in Ethiopia started Italy was preparing for her campaign of aggression, while an arms embargo against Ethiopia prevented that country from preparing for emergencies, "when we most needed arms."

With all her modern weapons and squadrons of planes, Italy could gain little advantage in the first few months of the war. Not until they used poison gas, a foul piece of inhumanity and a flouting of international agreements, did their armies prosper, the Empress declared.

If Italy were allowed to ruin her foul products on the undefended peoples of Ethiopia, what guarantee was there she would not use these methods of warfare against the people of Europe? the Empress asked.

France, in her refusal to agree to further sanctions last Monday, has made it possible for Italy to enter the capital of Ethiopia, she complained.

"On behalf of my poor, suffering people, I appeal to the world's opinion to come to our assistance and save us from annihilation," she concluded. Reuter Special.

#### CHINA'S AMBASSADOR

Paris, Apr. 23. The Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, to-day received China's new Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, who handed a copy of his credentials to the Minister. Formal presentation of his credentials will be made to the President, M. Lebrun, to-morrow. Reuter.

## Germany's Vast Warlike Preparations

### HOPE STILL LIVES

Rains May Save Ethiopians

### HOLDSTRONG POSITIONS

London, Apr. 23.

Activity is reported here on both northern and southern fronts, as the fighting areas in Ethiopia can be roughly described.

A correspondent with the Italian army reports that Italian planes are bombing and machine-gunning Ethiopian troops forty miles south of Dessie, where the Emperor's men are trying to divert streams to destroy the road to Addis Ababa.

A correspondent with the Ethiopian forces says thousands of Ethiopian troops are arriving by caravan on the Dessie road, where they are re-organizing their forces.

The cream of the Ethiopian army is taking up its positions in almost impregnable, natural strongholds in the rocky ravines adjoining the Dessie road.

#### ITALIAN TASK

It is stated by competent engineers that they estimate the Italians will require at least two months to rebuild the shattered Dessie-Addis Ababa Highway. It is an emphasised point that given a respite of at least a month, or until the arrival of the rains, the Ethiopians will again have a formidable army ready to strike back.

The Ethiopian commander, Ras Nassibou, reports a big battle on the southern front, around Mount Chiko, north of Danakil. He claims that four days of fighting have resulted in a stalemate, despite the fact that Italian native troops have been brought up to strongly reinforce the white battalions. Reuter.

#### DESPERATE BATTLE

Addis Ababa, Apr. 23. A desperate battle is reported to be raging in a mountain pass 120 miles from the capital, with the Emperor's forces fighting gallantly to hold up the Italian advance.

The Ethiopian Government has definitely decided not to leave Addis Ababa. Reuter Bulletin Service.

### "Roosevelt Terrorism"

### UNUSUAL FORM OF ATTACK

Washington, Apr. 23. The Republican Congressional Committee has issued a pamphlet entitled "Roosevelt Terrorism." They claim that free speech has been penalised and the free press released for us a glorious era and age of prosperity, or there will be an explosion and a catastrophe, the cost of which no imagination can measure, and beyond which no human eye can see.

"I believe, also, that a strongly armed Britain, resolutely and valiantly led, seeking nothing but peace, but ready to run risks for peace, may conceivably turn the dread scale between the blessing and cursing of mankind."

At the conclusion of Mr. Churchill's speech, there was loud cheering from the crowded House. Reuter Special.

#### FINANCING PENSIONS

Washington, Apr. 23. It is learned that President F. D. Roosevelt is submitting to Congress a request for \$400,000,000 to finance old age pensions and unemployment insurance, to be included in the De-ficiency Bill, carrying \$1,500,000,000 in work relief funds already referred to the House Appropriations Committee. United Press.

### CHURCHILL'S DISCLOSURE

### CLIMAX NEARING IN EUROPE

### HOUSE SPELLBOUND BY STATESMAN'S PLEA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Apr. 23.

During the Budget debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill made striking allegations regarding Germany's armament expansion, concluding with a peroration which held the House spellbound.

Mr. Churchill declared that he had learned from the most reliable sources that from the end of March, 1933, to the end of June, 1935, there was an increase in the German Public Debt of a minimum of seven milliard marks, to which must be added the yield of increased taxation amounting to a further five milliards. Therefore the minimum expenditure for two and a half years, over the current Budget expenditure, was twelve milliards.

Moreover, in that period, the capital expenditure of Germany, other than for residential buildings, amounted to no less than twenty-four milliards, and as a veto prevailed on the expansion of private plants for purely economic purposes, this expenditure must be regarded as almost exclusively devoted to warlike preparations.

#### OFFICIAL FIGURES

Mr. Churchill explained that these figures were obtained from details of German official capital expenditure. The German national income had increased from twelve hundred million marks in 1933 to over eleven milliards in 1935. That was exactly what would be expected from the re-starting of the German armament industry.

Those figures made a total, since Herr Hitler came into power, of nearly twenty milliards of marks, and Mr. Churchill declared that they more than justified his estimate of £1,000,000,000 which he previously mentioned as having been spent on warlike preparations in 1935 alone.

#### THE ALTERNATIVES

Mr. Churchill concluded, amid tense silence, "Europe is approaching a climax. I believe the climax will be reached in the lifetime of the present Parliament. Either there will be a melting of hearts and a joining of hands between great nations which will release for us a glorious era and age of prosperity, or there will be an explosion and a catastrophe, the cost of which no imagination can measure, and beyond which no human eye can see."

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#### WORLD TRADE IMPROVES

London, Apr. 23. Statistics issued by the Economic Intelligence Service of the League of Nations at Geneva show that the value of world trade in February 1936 was 8 per cent higher than in February 1935. The trade of the United Kingdom represented 14 per cent of the world total. British Wireless.

### AUSTRIAN TROUBLE BREWING

### GERMAN INFLUENCE SUSPECTED

### AGITATION IN PARIS

Paris, Apr. 23.

Fears that trouble is brewing in Austria, are expressed to-day in France, following the news that Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Chancellor, has ordered a hastening of the introduction of conscription. It is proposed that the 1915 Class of men be summoned to the colours in June, whereas it was first announced that conscription would only be ordered in an emergency.

Le Temps refers to the renewal of Nazi machinations, while the radical L'Ere Nouvelle declares that events, speeches and gestures in Germany all tend to the same goal—the union of Austria and Germany.

How, the paper adds, is to-morrow's secret. But there seems scarcely any doubt that Herr Adolf Hitler's decision has been taken.

The Little Entente has already protested against the Austrian conscription law on the ground that it is a violation of the Treaty of St. Germain. Austria replied that the conscription was not of a military character, but merely for labour service, and therefore no treaty breach. Reuter.



Mr. Winston Churchill, who, in the House of Commons yesterday, claimed that Germany had spent £800,000,000 on warlike preparations in 1935.

### McAVOY TAKES BEATING

PETERSEN WINS DECISION

### THRILLING FINISH

London, Apr. 23.

Jack Petersen, British Empire Heavyweight Champion, to-night retained his title against the challenge of the ambitious middleweight, Jock McAvoy, after fifteen rounds of boxing in the Empress Stadium.

Ten thousand attended the match and they were disappointed at the general lack of action in this battle of wits.

Petersen gained the decision by his continuous efforts to force the pace against the stock McAvoy, who adopted crouching tactics, bobbing and weaving in the best American style. His was a superb defence; for he was an elusive target. Petersen was frequently baffled, and because of bad timing his blows landed repeatedly on the back of McAvoy's bobbing head. Petersen was occasionally warned by the referee.

The early rounds were exciting. Petersen, quick-footed, darting after his man, gathered points with a fine left hand. But he failed conspicuously in his attempts at uppercuts, left and right hooks.

#### BRAINY BATTLE

McAvoy fought a brainy campaign. He had the advantage in the infighting.

But as a result of the early grueling pace, the bout degenerated into the tamest of affairs. There was much holding, and the referee had to warn them to "Make a fight of it." The crowd was restive, clapping ironically on occasion, and booing at the lack of action.

McAvoy was the chief offender, but he crept out of his shell in the twelfth and darted in, landing stinging, lightning-like left hooks and jabs. He shook Petersen.

But the bigger man staged a thrilling finish. The crowd was on its toes when he knocked McAvoy sprawling to the canvas for the count of eight with a right uppercut.

From then onwards Petersen hit his opponent almost at will, plastering him with both hands, and McAvoy staggered out in a semi-daze. It was only his generalship that frustrated Petersen's efforts at a knock-out. Reuter.

#### WELTERWEIGHTS

London, Apr. 23.

Dave McCleave, of London, out-pointed Chuck Parker, of Barnsley, in a fifteen round fight for the British welterweight title to-night. Reuter.

### ST. GEORGE'S DAY MARKED

### SERVICES HELD AT ST. PAUL'S

London, Apr. 23.

Members of the Order of St. Michael and St. George celebrated St. George's Day with a service at St. Paul's Cathedral, which His Majesty the King, who is Sovereign of the Order, attended.

Lord Alton, on behalf of the Royal Society of St. George, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph, while Admiral Sir Roger Keyes also laid a wreath in memory of those who died in the landing at Zeebrugge, which took place on St. George's Day, 1916. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, April 23.

The Duke of Kent attended to-day the annual service of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in St. Paul's Cathedral, when, with impressive ceremony, his banner was affixed to the chapel of the Order. British Wireless.

#### LAI-D-UP VESSELS

London, April 23.

The Chamber of Shipping quarterly returns of idle tonnage show that the tonnage laid up in Great Britain and Ireland on April 1 was 52.8 per cent less than a year ago. British Wireless.

### MOORE OUT OF ACTION

### BROOKLYN STAR BREAKS LEG

### BUT DODGERS BEAT GIANTS

New York, Apr. 23.

The Cincinnati Reds repeated their success of yesterday when they routed the St. Louis Cardinals in ten innings of play, assisted by home runs by Myers and Goodman.

The Cards needed fifteen hits for their six runs and the Reds scored eight runs on twelve connections.

Philadelphia beat the Boston Braves in another National League encounter with another pair of home runs to help them along. Norris and Watkins were the big guns to-day, and the team's nine hits netted five runs. Boston hit six times for three tallies. Both teams had one error.

Chicago Cubs nosed out the Pittsburgh Pirates two to one, playing away. They scored twice on nine hits and the Pirates only once on six. Each nine had an error.

Ott's home run did not bring the New York Giants into the money. Brooklyn Dodgers, in spite of Randy Moore's serious injury, won after ten innings of exciting play. Moore, one of their best hitters, broke his leg sliding into second base when attempting a steal in the second inning.

But the Dodgers were not disheartened and hit twelve times to score four, while New York was gathering three runs on eight safeties.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland Indians beat the Chicago White Sox six to nothing, on Van Alen's pitching.

Boston Red Sox, with spite of three errors, were whipped by the Philadelphia Athletics. Foxx helped with a home run, but that did not score anyone but himself. The team only managed three hits, all told. The Athletics pounded out nine hits and scored nine times.

Detroit Tigers blanked the St. Louis Browns, playing off their home lot, piling up ten runs to nothing in a free hitting game. The Tigers had fifteen hits. Auker pitched and held the Browns to six scattered successes with the bat.

The New York Yankees scored ten runs, with Walker and Selkirk hitting circuit clouts, against the Washington Senators. Kuhel helped the Senators with a homer to bring their score to six on twelve hits. Each side had an error. Reuter.

#### IL DUCE AT TSANA

Rome, April 23.

A message from Gondar reports that the Italian troops are carving a gigantic figure of Signor Mussolini out of the rock on the mountain-side overlooking Lake Tsana. Reuter Special.

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## "Bacon was a Son of Queen Elizabeth and Wrote Shakespeare"

MISS ALICIA A. LEITH has just finished thirty years of a fascinating quest; she has travelled in many lands and delved into many libraries and storehouses of old, dusty documents, to prove—that Francis Bacon wrote the plays attributed to Shakespeare.

It is an old theme—but Miss Leith, who has long been a vice-president of the Bacon Society, has found new facts to support her "case."

"It is rather maddening to us how the world is so blind," she said to a reporter. "I am so sure of my facts that I don't mind lecturing to an audience of 100 people about it. I have lectured in home and Florence and many other places abroad where there is immense interest in the problem."

"But if he wrote all Shakespeare's plays why was Bacon ashamed to admit it?" asked the reporter.

Miss Leith produced a picture of Henry VIII., and another of Bacon as a boy. There was certainly a curious resemblance—both rather fat, aggressive faces.

Then a series of pictures of Queen Elizabeth and Bacon were placed side by side.

"Bacon was Queen Elizabeth's son and Henry VIII.'s grandson," Miss Leith declared.

"And Queen Elizabeth," she said, "did not allow her gallants to write poetry; she looked upon it as folly and amusement."

"Then, who was William Shakespeare?" Miss Leith was asked.

"There was an uneducated boor who went out catching deer," she replied.

**IN PUBLIC-HOUSES**  
"He didn't go to school and he didn't learn to read. He came to London with an idea of his cleverness in reciting, acting and dancing."

"The first theatres in London were public-houses, and they made excellent open-air theatres because there was a courtyard, and people looked on from surrounding windows and galleries."

"Bacon used to come to these public-house plays, and there he found this young boor, Shakespeare, who asked him to give him an introduction so that he could dance and sing, and so on."

That, says Miss Leith, gave Bacon his idea of fathering the plays on Shakespeare.

**MERCILESS "SISTERS OF MERCY"**

**ORPHANAGE INQUIRY SURPRISES**

Strasburg, Apr. 10.  
Happenings that would seem incredible were they not borne out by sworn statements, have come to light in connection with a children's home at Neuf Brisch, near here.

The case of the children was entrusted to six "sisters" who were garbed as nuns and were believed to be Sisters of Mercy.

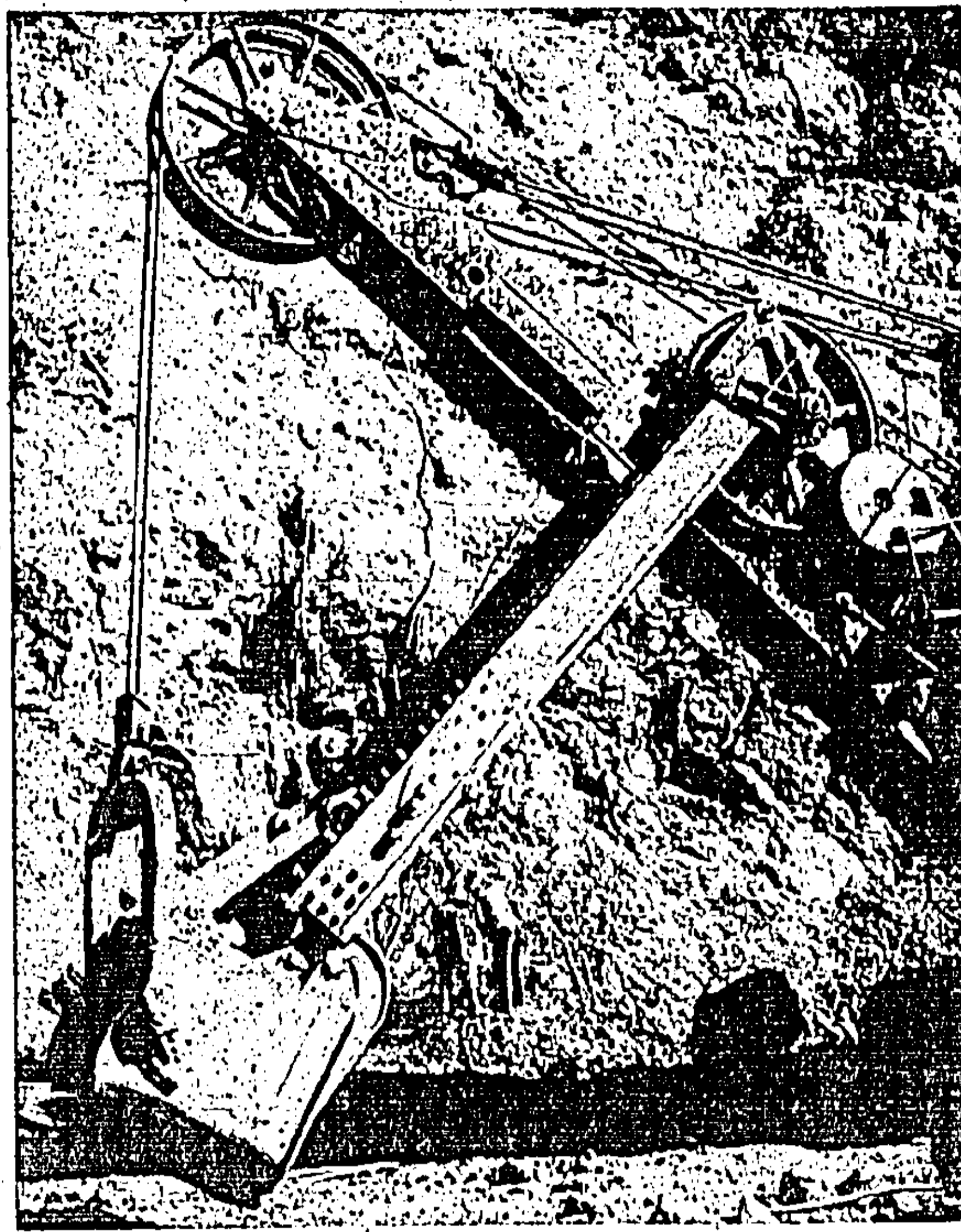
Primarily the home was for the care of children who were troublesome to their parents, but it extended its accommodation to orphans placed there by the State or by Masonic and similar bodies, as well as by private individuals.

**SAVAGELY BEATEN**  
Now a Commission of Inquiry declares that the children were savagely beaten with heavy leather thongs and with scourges tipped with jagged steel points, punishment being administered until the little ones, aged from seven to twelve years, were covered with weals.

A cellar of the home, to which access was gained by a narrow ladder, was used as a punishment cell. There the child had to stay in inky darkness for hours without food, or heat and terrorised by the rats infesting the cellar.

To make certain of higher profits the children were insufficiently clad and fed on scraps of food obtained from charitable people by the "sisters of mercy."

It has been established that the alleged "sisters of mercy" were not in fact nuns and had no right to the uniform they wore. Prosecutions are to follow.



Giant mechanical shovel at work at Broken Hill Proprietary Company's quarries at Iron Knob, South Australia.

## LOCH NESS MONSTER'S OFFICIAL DEBUT

Test Question for Civil  
Service Candidates

THE Loch Ness monster can raise its head again, having found official recognition in Whitehall.

For two years, from the summer of 1933, when its discovery was reported, the monster basked in a blaze of fame. Then it shyly withdrew.

It reappears in the papers for the world's stiffest examination—for the Administrative Class of the Civil Service. Candidates were recently asked:

What do you consider to be the probable explanation of the Loch Ness Monster? Give your reasons. A capital letter, and no inverted commas, were used for the monster, whose existence is taken as established. Only an explanation was required.

**DO YOU KNOW?**  
The question appeared in the obligatory Everyday Science paper. Others were:

At a New York terminus a door to the platform opens as you approach it, and shuts behind you. Suggest a device for securing this result, or describe that actually employed. Describe and explain the effects of alcohol, beneficial and other. Illustrate the beneficent activities of bacteria.

What is psycho-analysis, and what is its importance? Why do we believe that the earth rotates, and not that the heavens rotate round the earth? Describe the way in which a steam locomotive works.

Illustrate the phrase "scientific agriculture." In a recent story by Agatha Christie the detective remarks: "Both Lord and Lady Micheldever had blue eyes. When the constable said that their daughter had flashing dark eyes I knew that there was something wrong." Give some account of the scientific theory which the writer had in mind.

Illustrate, in as varied a manner as possible, the practical value of scientific research conducted with no immediate practical aim.

**LOW MARKS**  
A feature of the examination results was the low marking of women candidates, none of whom scored more than 50 per cent.

Had the shadow of the monster far away in Loch Ness fallen across their papers?

## Youth Is Fighting For Foot on Ladder

Thirty-four per cent. of the youth in the United States to-day are "out of work, out of school, or in relief families."

The percentage is based on statistics of the National Youth Administration. They show that of the 23,000,000 young people in the U.S. between the ages of 15 and 25, some 15,000,000 are "located" either in school or at work. The remaining 8,000,000 are members of relief families and jobless.

It is also reported that approximately 300,000 young people now on relief never have had a job.

The International Labour Office, in Geneva, estimates that of the more than 25,000,000 persons said to be unemployed in the world to-day one quarter are under 25 years of age.

**Naked Woman Dead In Her Home**

Oxford, Apr. 15.  
The naked body of Miss E. E. Raikes, of Five Mile-drive, Oxford, was to-day found in a dust-filled sitting-room of her home.

Miss Raikes, who lived the life of a recluse, appeared to have been dead for some time.

The body was lying stretched out on the floor. At the back of the head was a wound believed to have been caused by a fall.

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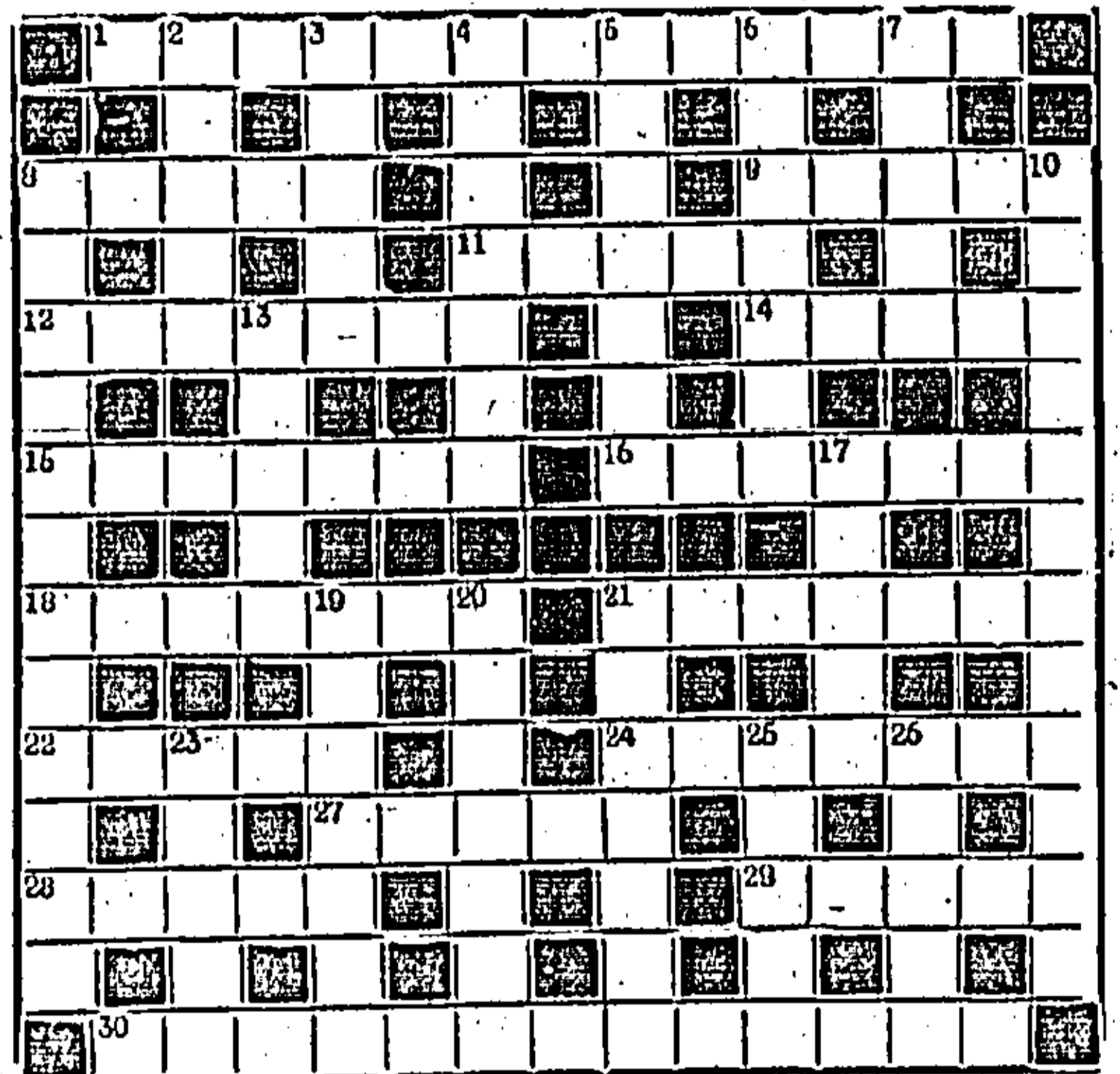
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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



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- 1 Grim Fen tennis may be the result of such violations.
- 8 Came back by Underground after making a first appearance.
- 9 Mountains.
- 11 Where the Moslem's pilgrimage ends.
- 12 Sole bar (anag.).
- 14 A hat with a number is the subject of discourse.
- 15 It may hold water for over a hundred at the back of the boat.
- 16 Put down a card, there's nothing on, only a vegetable like an artichoke.
- 18 One has to take a saw to this Chinese delicacy.
- 21 A bishop.
- 22 What could be pleasanter?
- 24 Perhaps a butterfly did what the smoker did up.
- 27 A catch that sounds all wrong to a Scot (two words, 1, 4).
- 28 Jottings, written backwards.
- 29 "An infant-crying-in-the-night" may be responsible for most of the noise.
- 30 The League is such a body.

DOWN

- 2 Not so, Robert. He's rich.
- 3 Rate of acceleration.
- 4 That well-known but seldom seen coot all funny; but no wonder. See what he's swallowed.
- 6 No train has run on this line since railways were first built.
- 7 An excellent form of exercise, but don't go for one in another sense.

8 Fragility.

- 10 An instrument that really first-class people don't like to pay (two words, 6, 6).
- 13 Touch father for another loan when he comes up.
- 17 My old one was never in Holland.
- 19 Place in order.
- 20 The capacity of this vessel is much reduced if one letter is taken from its hold.
- 21 Animal.
- 23 There's "no cot" in this Cambridge suburb (anag.).
- 25 There is an old one, and a young one in "The Merchant of Venice."
- 26 Makes an A.I. bit—for a cannibal!

Yesterday's Solution

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RINGING A CHORD  
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# League of Nations' Commission Explores Sino-Burmese Border to Settle Frontier

## CORONATION WILL DIFFER FROM OTHERS

London, Apr. 20. The Coronation of King Edward in May next year is likely to differ in several respects from that of his father and his grandfather.

The ceremony may be cut by one and a half hours to only two hours.

It is possible that the oath, administered in the form of a question to the King by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the coronation ceremony, will have to be changed slightly to conform with the altered status of the Dominions and their relation to the King since the Statute of Westminster (1931).

King Edward is the Sovereign not only of all his Dominions, but of each one separately. The Irish Free State has been born since the last Coronation.

The form of question to which King George V. answered "I solemnly promise so to do" was this:—

"Will you solemnly promise and swear to Govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging, according to the Statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective Laws and Customs of the same?"

The chosen day is likely to be a Monday or Thursday.

The success of Jubilee Day, a Monday, makes it probable that a Monday will be chosen for Coronation Day.

It allows municipal, police, traffic, and transport authorities, as well as the catering trades, one day's respite to make their arrangements.

King Edward's Coronation will be the most fully attended in history. Transport developments of the last twenty-five years have brought the faraway parts of the Empire so much nearer.

It is known that 150 Indian princes, nawabs, and rajahs have already announced their intention of attending. Dominion and Colonial officers will be part of the Royal Regatta.

Dominion and Indian troops will be among the contingents escorting King Edward in the Georgian gold state coach.

Before the Coronation there will be a state banquet at the Palace in honour of overseas guests.

## NEW QUETTA TO BE CONCRETE

### BUILDINGS ALL OF ONE STOREY

Bombay, Apr. 20. Quetta, the prison city in North-West India, which was destroyed by the great earthquake in June, 1935, will probably be rebuilt entirely in reinforced concrete. All houses will be of one storey only.

This is the idea of Mr. C. W. Lemon, the Liverpool expert in earthquake-proof architecture, who arrived in Bombay to-day. He is taking up a two-years' appointment as assistant to the military engineers in rebuilding Quetta.

He said that he opposed brick houses, and if his ideas are accepted there will be none in the new city.

## COMMISSIONER VISITS MINES



High Commissioner in England for the Dominion of Canada, Hon. Vincent Massey is shown above with Mrs. Massey as they prepared to descend a coal mine near Cardiff, Wales, where the Masseys have been visiting.

## Chinese Administrators Get Mountain Resort of Kuling, Once Owned by Missionary

Kuling, Apr. 10. China's most famous mountain resort, Kuling in the Lashan mountains above Chungking and not far from Hankow, is now completely in the hands of Chinese administrators following a ceremony in which William R. Johnson, as chairman of the Kuling Estate Council, handed over a key to Director Chiang of the Administration of the Lushan Settlement.

"Forty years ago," Mr. Johnson said in the course of an address, "a missionary secured title to the ground upon which we stand. A little time later he decided this land to trustees who in turn decided it to the Kuling Estate Council."

"For more than thirty years this council has exercised certain governmental functions in connection with the estate, including some degree of supervision over transportation, the building and repair of roads and bridges, sanitation and land transfers."

### High Motives

"The motives of those who founded this estate were of the highest. They wished to establish upon this mountain top a resort to which those in need of rest, recuperation and a refuge from the heat of summer might find that which they sought. They acted in the interest of the public good. The exercise of the public functions described developed, with the needs of a rapidly growing international community, as seemed necessary under the circumstances then prevailing and as evidenced by the Chinese and foreign governments."

"Whatever suspicions may have existed as to the motives of the founders have been dissipated by the accomplishments of the years. Where once was but grass and scrub-covered slopes, you see before you modest but comfortable homes, gardens, tree-lined avenues and all the signs of a well-ordered community. Contributing to their limited means, and with some support from friends abroad, residents of the estates established churches, schools, a library, facilities for sports and recreation, where the needs not alone of their own group but also those of the friends of the neighbouring Chinese community, as also from other parts of China, may be supplied."

### Place for Inspiration

"Kuling is not only a resort for summer residence but also a place for spiritual fellowship and inspiration. Annually there are convened conferences, group and committee meetings, whose purpose is to consider some phase of the needs, physical, economic, social, intellectual and spiritual, of the teeming population about it. From this mountain height flow forces and influences that are for the healing of the nations."

After pointing out the growth of Chinese interest, and the increase in number of Chinese cultural and official leaders who have been visiting Kuling, Mr. Johnson declared that in performing the symbolic act of delivering the estate office building key to the Director of the Bureau of Administration, "indicative of the final passing to the Chinese administration of all authority," did so "with a genuine sense of accomplishment and with a high degree of satisfaction."

### Unanimous Approval

The act was done, he continued, with the indorsement in a unanimous vote of approval to the Kuling Rendition Agreement.

## DIVISION BETWEEN STATES IN DOUBT INAPPROACHABLE PART OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Maymyo, Burma, April 15.

Future history will sometime record that in 1935 there was appointed by the League of Nations a Boundary Commission to demarcate the disputed Sino-Burmese frontier in what are known as the Wa States.

Such will be the matter-of-fact definition.

But this really signifies the launching of an intensely interesting undertaking to fix a border in one of the most unapproachable and least known parts of the British Empire.

The Wa States, some of them British and some Chinese are as yet unadministered by either Government. They are in the undisputed areas. They are off the beaten track, their peoples primitive in the extreme (the wild Was still periodically indulge in the ancient art of head-hunting) and roads, and even accurate maps, are non-existent. Hence the difficulties, financial and otherwise, involved in bringing them successfully under a civilized administration are such as to cause any government to hesitate before embarking on such a venture.

### Frontier Lines Come First

An uncertain frontier, however, even in such distant parts, gives rise at times to awkward disputes, so that a settlement of this question must precede any possible future attempt to civilise their peoples, and this the present Boundary Commission hopes to effect during the next six months.

The commission with its neutral Swiss President, Col. Frederic Jellin, and Chinese and British members in equal numbers, was to begin its demarcation work on or about Dec. 1.

Needless to say, an escort is necessary to insure the commission's safety in these wild frontier districts where banditry is the habit. It is the duty of the armies on both sides to provide such escorts.

Soldiers must act as policemen in the cause of improved conditions, and the British authorities set to work, tackling the difficult problems presented by a mountainous, remote and possibly hostile region, to provide an escort which should contain all the necessary components—British troops, Burma Rifles, Mountain Battery, Survey of India, Signals, Supply and Transport units.

### Lashio, Jumping-Off Place

In mid-November, after months of careful organisation and preparation, this composite force set out on the arduous and long march. The first day's march was a start, one had an exciting sense of sharing in an event which would have its part in future history. Lashio, the railhead, is a delightful spot in the Shan States, only 15 hours journey from Mandalay, with a handful of European houses and a few Chinese command posts. A wide view over deep blue hills that sweep away toward the Chinese frontier.

With the arrival of the escort, which camped in Lashio for two days before marching out, the residents hurried to offer friendly hospitality to the whose last glimpse of civilisation this was to be for many months.

A tremendous but orderly activity marked each day, roads were built with marching troops and lorries bringing supplies from station to camp. The golf course was dotted all over with bivouacs, no tents being taken, but shelters were made of ground sheets on poles.

### Off and Away

Early on the third morning all was ready, and the whole of Lashio turned out to see the column go, watching from a rise of ground as the troops swung out along the level road, which at Motor Transport head, some of the lorries, on, generated into a mule track, that went up hill and down dale, through jungle and watercourse, and over the frontier into China.

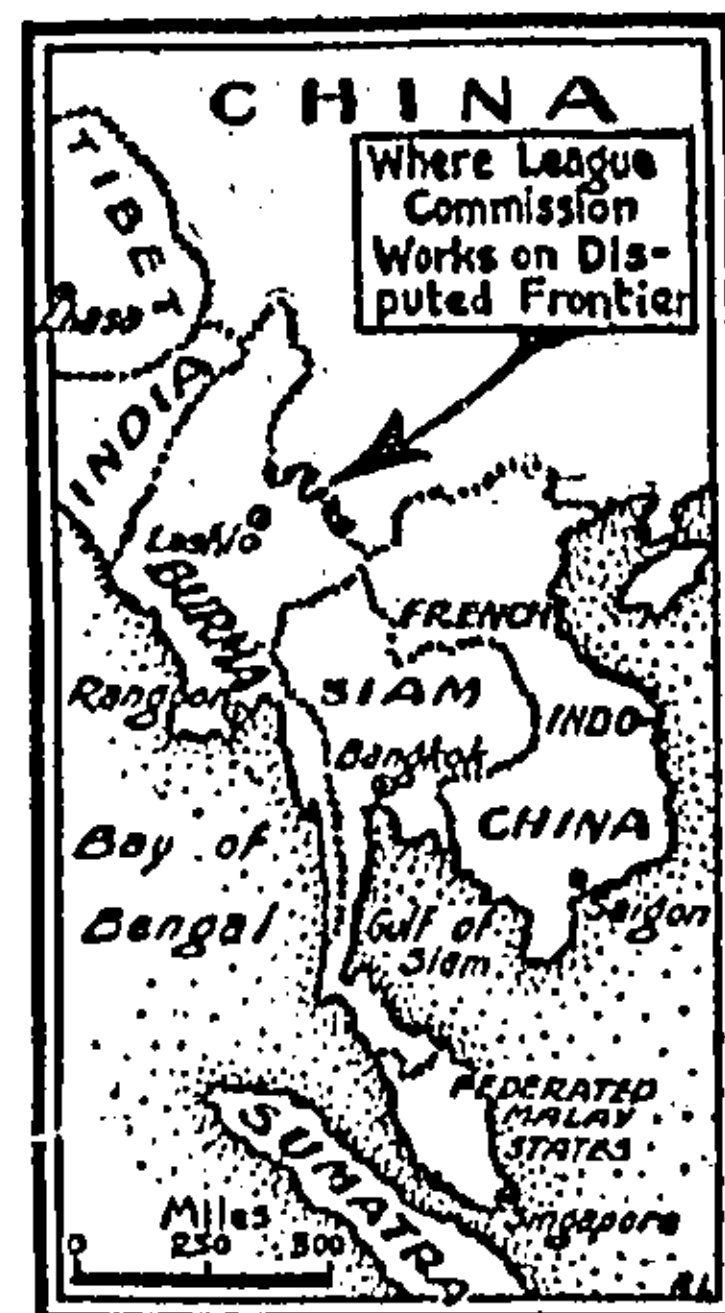
First came the British troops—country lads from a shire regiment—striding cheerfully along in pleasant anticipation of what to them seemed a jolly prospect, a glorified form of camping, free from the ordinary routine of drill and parades. Not for them were the difficult questions of ways and means, nor the responsibilities, and awkward problems of the commission whose safeguard they were to be. Certainly their daily duties were soon to become arduous enough, for a 12-mile march in this lovely-looking country will often entail dropping on a rough track from a 4,000-foot height to a 1,000-foot hot valley and up again more than once.

### Inscrutable Mongols

Behind them marched the Burma Rifles, equally cheerful but with the usual inscrutable expression of that Mongolian face. Short little fellows, but sturdy and recruited from these hills, which are their home.

Close up came the Signal unit, its portable wireless set loaded on large army mules in such a way that it could be moved on actually was, in use while on the march. The operator marched alongside the mule, being attached to the set by a cable from it to the headphones which he wears.

A well-behaved animal is chosen for this responsible job, and the operator takes good care to watch its movements, since to be thus fixed



MARKING NEW FRONTIER Line Between Wa States in China and Shan States in Burma Never Clearly Defined.

to a bolting mule, though funny enough for his comrades, is not so much fun for himself and calls for an agility not everyone can display.

After this came the real fun of the fair with the advent of the Supply and Transport section and its hundreds of mules with their "Chinese" drivers. Small but sturdy creatures, these Chinese mules, carrying a lesser load than the big army mule but game to the last mile required of them.

### Leaders Have Bells

The leader of each mule pack was decked with a huge bunch of red-dyed horse-hair fixed to his brow-band, he carried a large bell round his neck, and firmly asserted his place at the head of the pack, for this is one of the few acknowledged rules of the road in the Shan States, where traffic consists almost entirely of mule trains. But his most useful duty comes when all the packs are mixed in a miscellaneous horde after a night's grazing, and have to be sorted out again before the start. Each leading mule is then led off in a different direction by the pack muleteer, his bell imperatively clanging, and at once the mules of the various packs leave the crowd and obediently follow their respective leaders, till, like a regiment moving off by separate companies, each pack becomes an orderly unit once more without a single spoken word of command.

Not by any means so orderly is their conduct on the march. The "Chinese saddle" used from the time immemorial in these parts, is a wooden affair which sits snugly over the animal's back and which, having no girth, is thrown clear if the mule slips or bolts, without damaging him or the load.

### Perils of the March

On the first day out, weights are not always perfectly balanced and mules are very apt to kick against the prickles in a manner all their own, demonstrating that this "saddle" has its drawbacks for the unfortunate muleteers. Dashing up the roadside bank, any mule can achieve an angle which combined with determined kicks, will quickly dislodge the whole contraption.

On the second day, mule and man will be getting used to the routine, and things will go much more smoothly, one is told.

Evidently this was the feeling of the Supply and Transport sergeant who brought up the rear of the now straggling column, for while he acknowledged our farewell shout of good wishes, he was smiling philosophically at the seeming chaos in front, knowing that each "nightfall" would find the long conveyance safe and sound in camp.

## VARIETY STAR FOUND WOUNDED

Boston (Mass.), Apr. 18.

Paul McCullough, of the stage and screen variety team, Clark and McCullough, is in hospital in Boston in a serious condition. He is 53.

According to the police, he was found in a barber's shop with serious wounds, caused by a razor.—United Press.

Clark and McCullough joined forces in 1905 in vaudeville and have been together ever since. They first appeared in London in 1922 in "Cluckin' of 1922" and again in "Cochran's 1931 Revue" at the London Pavilion.

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## SETTLEMENT OF BRITISH EX-OFFICERS

### MAKING GOOD IN FOUR COLONIES

The Government of India, with the idea of helping the large number of officers of the Indian Army who are being retired under a special scheme to get rid of the "war block" in promotions, sent Major W. J. Cawthorn, of the Punjab Regiment, to examine the prospects for ex-officers in four colonies.

The conclusions of his tour are now published in "A Report on Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and Kenya." (Government of India Press, Simla.) Major Cawthorn has produced a great deal of extremely valuable information.

Indeed, if his advice is followed, it is unlikely that there would again be any distressing cases of ex-officers, a most desirable type of settler, staking their all in farms and stock and losing it.

Major Cawthorn combats the suggestion that agriculture can no longer be profitable and gives what appears to be good reasons for his views. He is equally convinced that large profits are unlikely.

He goes into every side of Colonial life—amenities, children's education, capital outlay and housing, and produces a series of typical budgets of settlers on the spot. The Governments of Northern and Southern Rhodesia are both prepared to advance capital, and there are suitable associations for watching over the settlers' interests.

### KENYA APATHY

Broadly speaking, the author concludes that there exists in all four colonies, in varying degrees, a reasonable chance of the ex-officer settler making good, even without much capital. Only in Kenya did he find apathy and indifference on the part of the Government towards encouraging ex-officers as settlers. The intense enmity between the settlers on the one hand and the bureaucracy on the other, he thinks, is bound to react unfavourably on the prospects of the individual settler.



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## CINEMA NOTES

During and debonair Peter Blood, immortalised by the novel of Rafael Sabatini, has been brought to life on the screen by Cosmopolitan productions in "Captain Blood," a mammoth production, which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre, as a First National release. The gentleman, prince of fortune, is portrayed by Errol Flynn, a young Irishman comparatively new to the films but won this role, considered one of the most important of the year, over a score of famous actors after a series of screen tests. Tall, broad-shouldered, handsome, with a thrilling and magnetic personality, Flynn has lived something of the life of Peter Blood, not as a pirate but as a soldier of fortune, for he has sought adventure all over the world. The leading lady, portraying a beautiful noblewoman who falls in love with the bold pirate, is played by Olivia de Havilland who leaped to fame overnight by her work in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." In addition to these two there is an all star cast of more than forty principals headed by Lionel Atwill, Basil Rathbone, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Henry Stephenson, Robert Barrer, Hobart Cavanaugh, David Torrence, and J. Carroll Nash. Several hundred bit players and extras take part in the mammoth scenes. The current production has been filmed on a lavish scale, at a cost of many, many thousands of dollars. An entire year elapsed before the starting of the work on the screen play to the time the picture came out of the cutting room ready for showing. The picture was directed by Michael Curtiz from the screen play by Casey Robinson.

### "The Last Days of Pompeii"

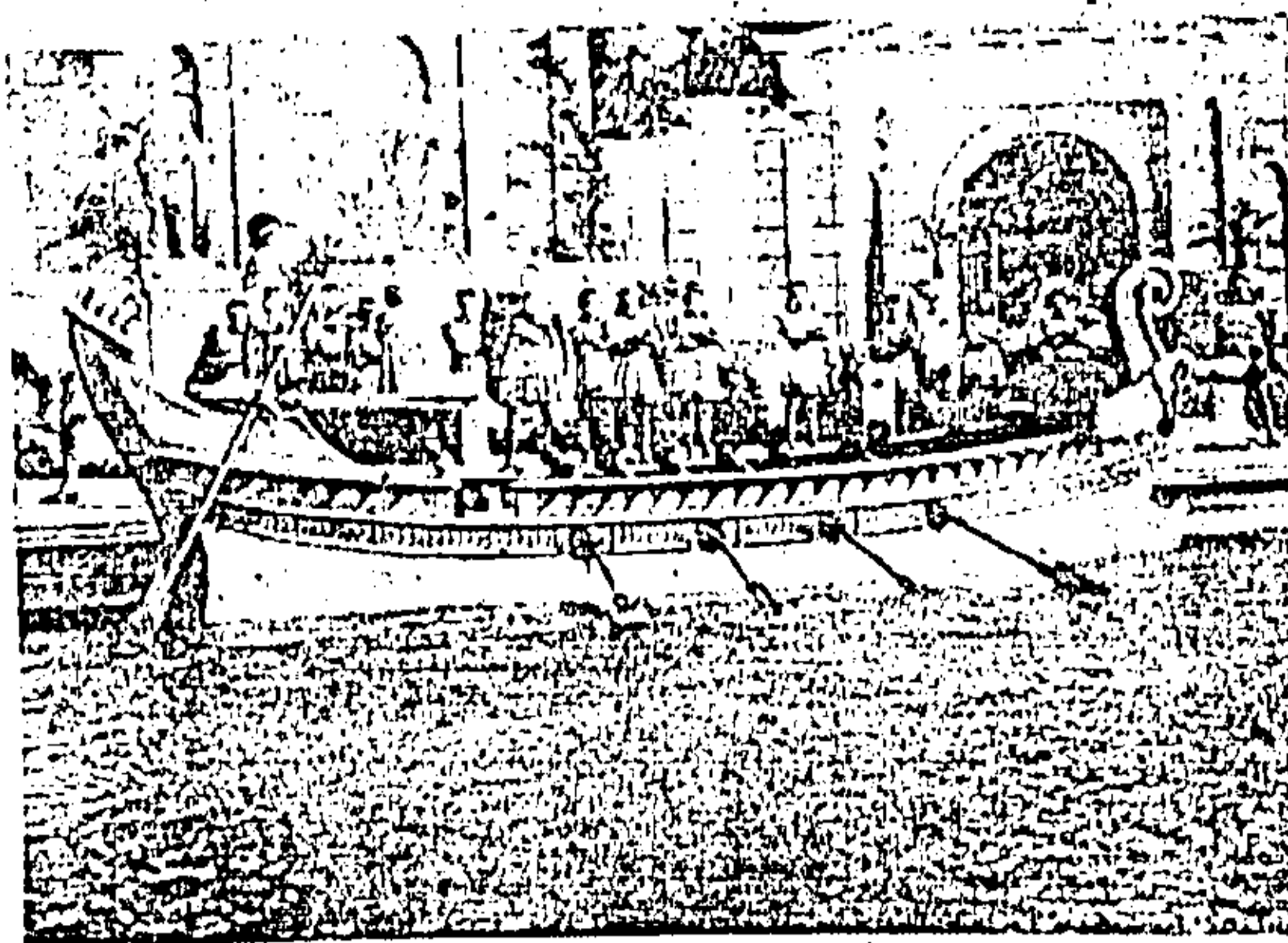
To be seen in "The Last Days of Pompeii," coming attraction at the King's Theatre on Sunday, is the grandest of Vesuvius which, with the accompanying earthquake, completely demolishes the classically beautiful city. Both the eruption and the destruction are said to be stirring realistic, and the story of the last five years of the Roman playground is based substantially upon authentic facts that were derived from extensive historical and archaeological research. Preston Foster, heading a strong cast, appears as the powerful master of the arena where life-and-death battles are staged between slaves and barbarians. Alan Hale is his enemy, Pontius Pilate, representative of the Roman Law in Judea, is played by Basil Rathbone and Louis Calhern. John Wood, David Holt, Dorothy Wilson and Wyrley Birch play other important roles. "The Last Days of Pompeii" is a Merian C. Cooper production directed for RKO Radio by Ernest B. Schoedsack.

Striking characterisations highlight "Alice Adams," the Booth Tarkenton story that won the Pulitzer Prize in 1922, now brought to the screen by RKO Radio and showing at the Star Theatre. The drama concerns a girl's gallant struggle to rise from the mire of poverty and social oblivion in a small Midwestern town, where wealth is the yardstick of success. The heroine of the story is an appealing combination of fineness, pretence, romance and courage. Katharine Hepburn is starred in this brilliant role, which parallels the appeal of her characterisation in "Morning Glory." Contrastive pictures of the homes of the wealthy and the "middle class," which flourish side by side in Alice Adams' home town, are vividly drawn in the film. Fred Stone, noted stage star, plays the prodding, unambitious father. A nagging, disillusioned but still ambitious mother is portrayed by Ann Stephens. The shiftless, cynical young brother is capably handled by Frank Albertson. The handsome lover, who is the epitome of all Alice's dreams of an ideal man, is played by Fred MacMurray. Evelyn Venable plays Miss Hepburn's society girl rival.

"Woman Trap" How front-page reporters, specialising in gangland crime, secure their tips from underworld sources, is illustrated in the opening sequence of Paramount's drama, "Woman Trap," coming soon to the Queen's Theatre. George Murphy portrays the reporter who gets a tip on a jewel robbery.

Not only does he know who stole the registered diamonds, but when a double-crossing member of the gang is wiped out he has the "dope" long before the authorities get the wind of it. The action-packed moves an expose of the underworld, moves of pride and outrage which dominate the proprietor of a powerful daily. The owner is proud that one of his staff is so unerringly "in the know." There is also humiliation in the idea that a reporter is consorting with criminals. The reporter gets the coveted assignment to the crime scoop of the year. Others in the cast of players are Gertrude Michael, Roscoe Karns, Akim Tamiroff, Samuel S. Hinds, Sidney Blackmer and Dean Jagger. The fast pace of this drama is due to Harold Young's fine direction.

"Last of the Pagans" the romance of South Seas native life, filmed in the five months' expedition of Richard Thorpe, director, and his Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer expedition, is now enchanting audiences at the King's Theatre. Singa, of native life and a vanishing race, filmed on an uncharted coral island where the native life is as yet untouched by the white man's civilisation, the new picture, authored by John Villiers Farrow, who for some years lived among the natives, is a charming native life story, of a boy and girl, separated through the trickery of white traders, and reunited through the heroism of the native warrior. Mala, the Eskimo hero, is superb as the South Seas warrior, and beautiful Lotus Long makes an ideal heroine. Interesting characters are the native playing the island chief, the mother, and the small boy, Timcoe. Clyde De Vinna's photography has the quality of an oil painting.



Preston Foster, famous young American star who won acclaim for his portrayal in "The Informer" and "The Arizonian," is appearing Sunday next at the King's Theatre in the dynamic leading roles of smithy and gladiator during "The Last Days of Pompeii," RKO Radio's spectacular drama of the historic romance city.

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### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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New York Cotton		
May	11.56/55	11.58/58
July	11.24/23	11.27/28
October	10.38/38	10.42/43
December	10.30/30	10.41/41
January	10.43/43	10.45/45
March	10.48/48	10.51/51
Spot	11.85	11.88
New York Rubber		
May	15.00/00	15.88/88
July	16.00b/02a	16.00b/16.00a
September	16.10b/12a	16.09b/16a
December	16.22b/23a	16.21b/22a
March	16.33b	16.33b
Total sales:—100 lbs.		
Chicago Wheat		
May	101 1/2/101 1/2	100 3/4/100 3/4
July	92 1/2/92 1/2	91 1/4/91 1/4
September	90 1/2/90 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2
Wednesday's sales: 31,757,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
May	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2
July	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	82 1/2/82 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2
July	83 1/4/83 1/4	82 1/4/82 1/4
October	84 1/4/84 1/4	83 1/4/83 1/4

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 23. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market today witnessed one of the widest breaks of the year. Railroad issues crashed to a low level since January 27th, whilst industrial and utility securities touched the lowest mark since March 13th. Timid holders sold on the failure of the market, early in the session, to follow Wednesday's rise. Traders started selling and unloading spread, creating stop-loss orders. Traders then commenced to spread wild bear rumours and short interests were active. Union Pacific led in the decline in railroad stocks on President Gray's report that the company's April net earnings would be below that of April, 1935, due to heavy equipment expenditures. Numerous new lows were reached. Radio Corporation shares were heavily sold. The market for bonds was sharply lower, with Government issues somewhat stronger. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were active, but lower.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 22/4 market:—"Low interest rates are affecting bank profits to the point where possible dividend reductions by some institutions is suggested. Most railroad companies would pay 2.5 per cent. of earnings under the new Tax Bill. Some authorities express the opinion that the long-pull prospects for United States whisky producers are better than those of Canadian producers. Wall Street believes that yesterday's rally was purely of a technical nature. Sugar stocks are being bought on expected substantial earnings of these companies this year."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in supply by traders who were nervous over the French election outcome and the United States tax programme. The National Distillers earned 65 cents per share for the March quarter against 65 cents last year. The Oils Elevator Company earned 16 cents per share, common, against 82 cents per preferred. The Continental Oil Company proposes to spend \$12,000,000 to develop 300 new wells.

Cotton: No Government liquidation of May cotton is yet in evidence. The sharp increase in textile sales is induced by curtailment possibilities. The delay in planting is not yet an important factor.

Wheat: The market declined on forecast of scattered showers. Both



Captain Blood, in the person of Errol Flynn, leads his pirates in an attack on a Spanish galleon in "Captain Blood," the Cosmopolitan production now at the Queen's Theatre. Seven ships were built and destroyed for this picture.

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be a varied selection of illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Supplement, including several of the winning entries in the Servicemen's Photographic Competition recently held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

The wedding of Mr. Carlos Noronha and Miss Regina Ribeiro will be illustrated, as also will be the Volunteer Defence Corps sports.

Groups will include dinner parties to Mr. Tai Qun-leung, one of the local Soccer players selected to represent China at the Berlin Olympics, and to Mr. G. Kloppenburg, Director of the Java Sugar Trust, and another group showing characters in one of the three plays recently presented by the dramatic section of the St. Andrew's Club. A busy scene at the Taikoo Docks will also be pictured.

The Supplement will also contain the popular entertainment and feature pages, with results of last week's Children's Competition and the announcement of a new competition.

export and mill demand is lighter. It is expected that the market will continue irregular on daily weather news.

Corn: This market is exhibiting independent strength in May options, but the trend is in sympathy with wheat.

Rubber: Traders are waiting for a little pressure from the East. Production in March totalled 23,400 tons. Estate stocks are estimated at 22,526 tons and dealers' stocks at 33,451 tons.

Special:—Chrysler Motors have declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share. Monsanto Chemicals have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

 Dow Jones Averages:  
 April 22, April 23  
 30 Industrials 154.92 151.08  
 20 Rails 46.62 44.79

 20 Utilities 31.65 30.60  
 40 Bonds 101.79 101.57  
 11 Commodity Index 58.34 57.05

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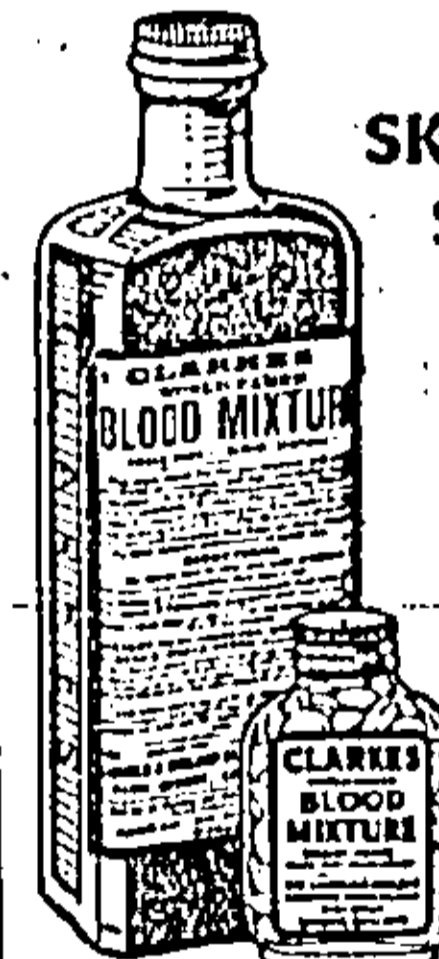
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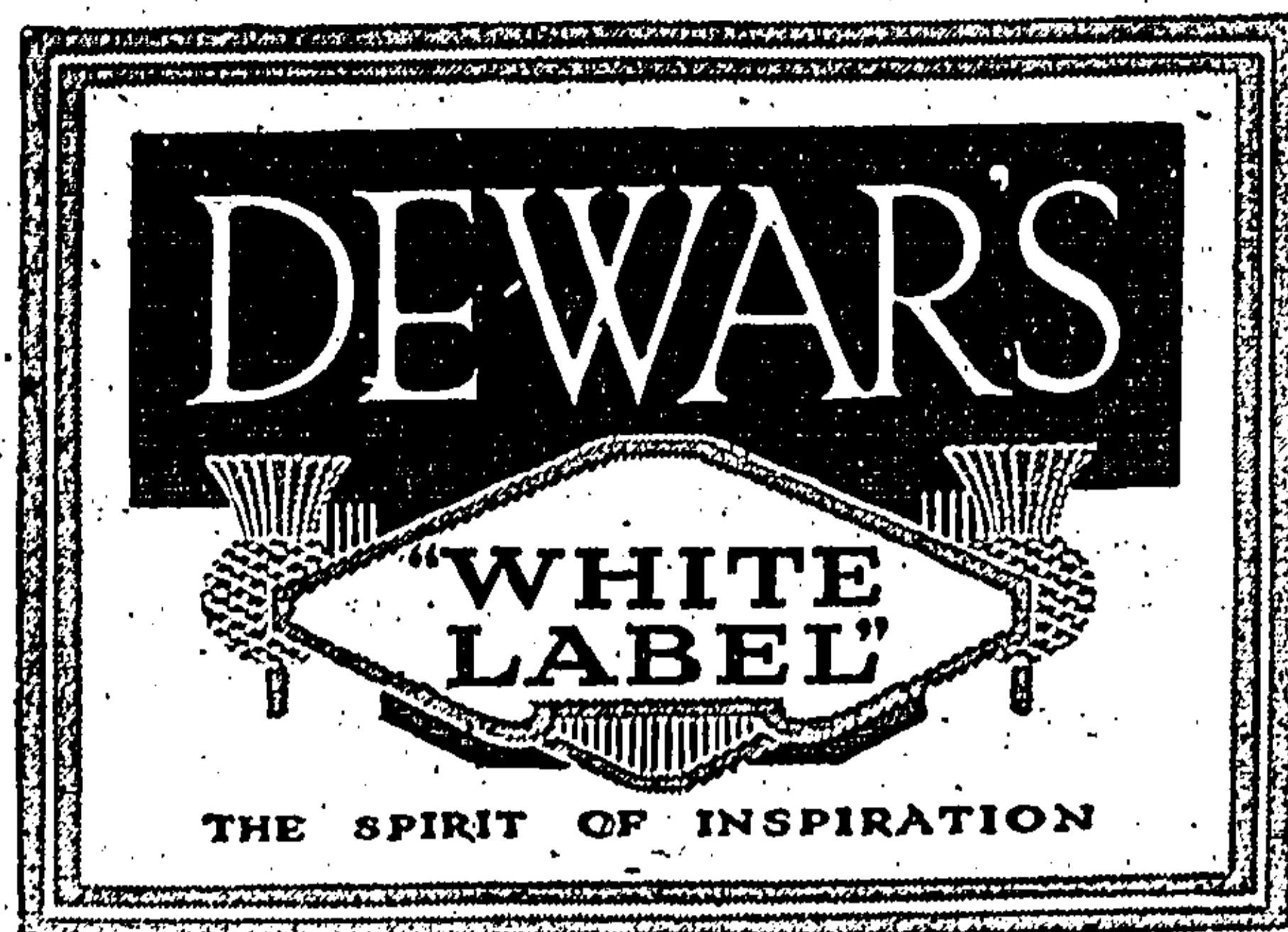
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CIVIL SERVANTS'  
SALARIES

There will be general agreement with the point made by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, in his speech on Government salaries on Wednesday, that the method of a temporary levy is no real solution of the problem with which the Colony is faced. What is obviously needed is a thorough overhaul of the service conditions of the Government personnel. Happily, there is promise of such an outcome, and, for the purpose of making the necessary investigations it is immaterial whether the matter be taken in hand by a Commission or by the Executive Council. The probability is that—quicker—results will be achieved by the latter body. His Excellency the Governor, who is thoroughly convinced of the need of reforms, has already taken steps to review the rent and other allowances which Civil Servants enjoy, and this aspect of the question will be taken into account when consideration is given to the salary scale already in force in the African Colonies, the suitability of which for Hongkong is to be investigated. The Colonial Secretary, in his speech at Wednesday's Council meeting, made reference to the efforts being made by the Colonial Office to secure unification of conditions in the Colonial services generally. It must be apparent, however, that there cannot be exact duplication in each and every Colony. Living costs, climatic conditions and other matters should be taken into account, in which connection Hongkong may materially differ from other Colonies. Such uniformity as is possible, however, would greatly help in facilitating interchange of officers between the various Colonies, which would be all to the good. There is undoubtedly a feeling apparent amongst certain sections of the Hongkong Civil Service that Government servants are being singled out for unfair treatment, but the public view coincides with that of His Excellency the Governor when he states that the temporary levy is a reasonable measure and one which is not incommensurate with the deprivations and losses in which economic conditions have involved people in every walk of life outside the

TWO hundred miles from the city of New York there is a small town that snuggles sleepily in the basin of the Potomac (accent on the second "o") River.

There is not one factory chimney within its confines, and yet it looks like a boom town in the old oil-striking days. Prosperity has come from around the corner, and lies straight ahead.

There is fat plenty on all sides. That town is capital of these United States of America—Washington. D. C. America's most profitable industry—politics—is alone responsible for its revival from a dull, impoverished town into a busy, thriving city.

Washington's citizens live by politics and its by-products alone. The business of government feeds and clothes diplomats, lawyers, newshawks, lobbyists, telegraph operators,

N.R.A., National Recovery Act.  
A.A.A., Agricultural Adjustment Administration.  
P.W.A., Public Works Administration.  
F.E.R.A., Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## JAPANESE MENACE

Canton is ringing again with rumours of an impending autonomy movement in Fukien, scene of an abortive revolt two years ago in which the famous Nineteenth Route Army played a conspicuous, if unfortunate, part. It is the suggestion of certain reliable quarters that Japanese influence is behind the recurring unrest in this section of China, and for several months past we have been concerned or bored, according to our views, with the persistent reports of rebel activities. For weeks, according to news sources in Kwangtung, the Canton military leaders have been alert to the dangers of the Fukien situation, and troops have been sent to various points at which it was suspected trouble might arise. But the repeated alarms seem never to have grown beyond the stature of rumour; and yesterday's will probably prove no more significant. This is not to suggest that the stories of Fukien plotting are false; or even that Chinese suspicions that Japanese interests, possibly unofficial influences, support them, are baseless. Of these matters we cannot judge. But we rather feel that the gravity of the Fukien position is exaggerated. However, if it is as precarious as some Chinese observers appear to believe, the South China leaders who have been clamouring for action against the Japanese aggressors may yet have their opportunity.

Government service. Everybody wants to see the fair thing done by our Civil Servants. The demand for a lessening of Government expenditure rests on the belief that the Administration is overburdened with too many highly-paid officials, whose salaries, together with other privileges, constitute too heavy a charge on a Colony of the size of Hongkong. Over a period of many years, there has grown up in this Colony an altogether too costly administration. That cost must be reduced. In the process, there may have to be, in some departments, considerable substitution of dollar-paid servants for men on sterling pay, whilst certain of the higher ranks may have to suffer a reduction in their total remuneration. But this should not mean that civil servants doing an essential job of work will be either under-paid or unfairly treated in their general service conditions. The whole question boils down to the Colony cutting its garment according to the cloth available.

News from  
Washington

—the capital of the United States ... its citizens don't get a vote ... where politics is a profitable industry

by C. V. R.  
THOMPSON

## FIRST LADY

That Mrs. Roosevelt's favourite expletive when annoyed is "Oh, spinach!"

That Mr. Roosevelt's favourite hobbies are swimming, postage stamps, reading English history.

That Washington's most popular woman is Irene Boyle, secretary to British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay's wife.

That there is only one successful night club in Washington.

## THAT THE BEST

eating in town is at Harvey's, established in 1878—hourly antiquity to America. Specialties are stewed oysters, terrapin, snapping turtle stew.

That the next best eating is at the Mayflower Hotel, favourite luncheon place of Ian Colonel Marvin McIntyre and pugy Steve Early, White House secretaries.

That the next best eating is at the Senate Dining Room. Specialty is old-fashioned strawberry shortcake. No alcoholic refreshment is permitted.

That Washington is as cold as woman's scorn in winter, as hot as the late Senator Huey Long's temper in summer.

What The Locarno Treaty  
Asks Of Britain

HOW far and under what conditions is Britain committed by the Locarno Treaty to help France or Belgium against Germany in the Rhineland?

Within the carefully guarded diplomatic phrases of the treaty itself, Britain is amply protected against having to send troops unless in her judgment conditions require her to do so. This

That the nine justices of the Supreme Court—chief justice of the New Deal—are the busiest people in America. Best score: Seventy-one decisions in three months.

THAT THE best political parties are given by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, fairy godmother of the Democratic (Roosevelt) Party, and Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, financial "angel" of the Republican (Big Business) Party.

That current topics of conversation are the new senator for Louisiana, the widow of Huey Long, Louisiana's pocket demagogue; Mrs. Roosevelt; the chances of the Democrats winning next presidential elections.

That the women newshawks are as mad as anything because Mrs. Roosevelt, now a woman who keeps all the choice tidbits for her column, gives them the scraps.

That I know a senator who sleeps in his office—provided free of charge by a grateful country—to save the rent of an apartment.

That the Upper Set can always be found at the "Street Club," former home of Mrs. Jimmy Curtis, mother-in-law of Pete Postwick; that politicians can dance and drink freely there without fear of scandalising their constituents; that if you are a lobbyist your first move is to persuade an attractive young woman member to come on your pay-roll so that she will arrange a nice party for you with as many senators as your expense account will stand.

That attractive young women are abundant in Washington; that the New Dealers have the best-looking secretaries I have ever seen.

That there is a great surplus of women in Washington.

THAT NO SECRET is ever safe in Washington (I have just said there is a great surplus of women); that to tell the contents of a new Bill in confidence is the best way of getting it round town.

That the Washington Monument is a favourite suicide spot.

That Titian-haired Mrs. Cissie Patterson, of the *Herald*, is America's only big-time woman newspaper editor-in-chief.

That Secretary of the Interior Ickes is a bar-tender, an hotel-keeper, a tourist agent, a lobbyist, because he is experimenting on a new cocktail to popularise Puerto Rican rum, is running an hotel in the Virgin Islands, a campaign to encourage tourists to both places, a flour mill in the Government's park at Rock Creek. In private life he raises prize dahlias.

That D.C. stands for District of Columbia, and that the inhabitants of America's capital are the only people who do not have votes.

That it is time to say "Farewell, Columbia."

The District of Columbia is identical with the city of Washington and consists of land owned, during Washington's presidency, by Virginia and Maryland so that no State should, by containing the capital of the U.S.A., be an object of jealousy among the others.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, boy! She's going to make a grand slam, if she only plays this hand the way I'd play it."

fact helps explain Whitehall's air of relative detachment, as compared with France's demand for action.

The following procedures are stipulated:

1. In case any party "alleges" violation of the Locarno Treaty or of Articles 42 or 43 of the Versailles Treaty, which govern the demilitarisation of the Rhineland, the party is to bring the question before the League Council. France has done this.

It is significant that reference to Article 44 of the Versailles Treaty was omitted from Locarno. This article makes any violation of the Rhineland provisions "a hostile act" against the signatory powers. In place of this provision automatically determining the aggressor, Locarno enables Britain to determine for herself whether an "unprovoked" act of aggression has been committed, as the following clause shows:

Paragraph (3) of Article IV of Locarno provides in case of "flagrant violation" by one party that:

... each of the other contracting parties hereby undertakes immediately to come to the help of the party against whom such a violation, or breach, has been directed as soon as the said power has been able to satisfy itself that this violation constitutes an unprovoked act of aggression and that by reason either of the crossing of the frontier or of the outbreak of hostilities or the assembly of armed forces in the demilitarised zone immediate action is necessary....

It is further provided that in case of flagrant violation the Council in due course shall make recommendations. The parties are bound to follow these recommendations, provided they are reached unanimously by the Council, excluding the parties engaged in hostilities.

Since Britain has a permanent vote in the Council, she is able to decide her own course of action in case either of an "alleged" or "flagrant" violation.

Article 9 further exempts the British dominions from any obligation under Locarno which they do not voluntarily accept.

# NEW THREAT TO LUPOESCU

## Terror Reign of "Iron Guard" Looms Again

### FORMER MEMBER TELLS OF MURDER PLOT

Men In Green Shirts Whose Motto Is: "All For The Fatherland"

Bucarest, Apr. 18.  
THE "Iron Guard," Rumania's anti-Semitic organisation, sworn enemies of Mme. Lupescu, King Carol's red-haired Jewish friend, has come secretly into being again.

It is believed to be planning a new reign of terror.  
It was officially dissolved after one of its members murdered M. Duca, the Premier, at Sibiu on New Year's Eve 1933-34. At the time M. Titulescu and other prominent politicians were on its black list—marked for death.

George Beza, a member who recently resigned, revealed to-day that the organisation has been secretly re-formed under the name of "All for the Fatherland."

#### MURDER REQUEST

The members wear green shirts and badges. The captain, Corneliu Gheorghiu, wears the national costume of Rumania, richly embroidered.

Beza alleges that the new leader of the Iron Guard, General Cantacuzino, suggested to him that he should assassinate a rich business man for a cash reward.

When the Iron Guard "terror" reigned, two years ago, the entire Rumanian Army was mobilised to protect politicians. Many prominent people left the country temporarily.

### THE FIRST CANNIBAL CENSUS

#### WOMEN EAT WOMEN

The taking of the first census of the gun-bearing cannibals of Malekula Island in the Pacific, in the face of repeated threats of death by eating, was described before the Royal Geographical Society in London recently by Mr. T. H. Harrison, lately returned from the post of acting Government Agent on the island.

Thirty men were killed in inter-village wars, and about seven "successfully" taken home and eaten," he stated, during the year which he spent among the Big Nambas—one of five racial groups on the northern half of the island, and in Mr. Harrison's judgment, "the least known and probably most interesting natives in the Pacific."

"South Sea savage happy days and play pictures are absurd," Mr. Harrison stated. "I have seen killings start over a visitor from another village accidentally treading on a chief's foot. No peace is ever permanent, nor is it ever intended to be."

War may be a form of amusement to the Big Nambas, but the picture which Mr. Harrison gave of their cannibalistic rites was grimly serious.

#### GRIM RITE

"There is no mad rejoicing. Indeed these people never let themselves go quite. This is not a pleasure or a meal so much as an apothecary of victory, supreme insult to the enemy."

After an initial crescendo of drum music, which made my hair stand on end, and an all-night dance by the men, the women prepare yams and firewood. "Near daylight," his description proceeded, "the typical oven of red-hot stones in a hole is made ready. With a special club the corpse is beaten until the bones are well broken. Other stones, then more leaves and earth and ashes, are piled on top. After some hours the oven is opened. Every man must eat a small portion."

Customs, however, vary. "The Middle Nambas," Mr. Harrison added, "really enjoy flesh and eat women. I know one who has eaten a hundred legs."

"Usually," he added, "women may take no part in all this, but in the Small Nambas they may eat other women in certain circumstances."

Often, Mr. Harrison stated, he was himself threatened with death, and once reported dead. Yet, in the end, he said: "I could go, and did go, anywhere at any time, except to the great village of Amok, where over 1,000 inhabitants, who would, no doubt, have eaten me if I had been foolish enough to call their bid and make a fourth visit."

Apart from this one village, the whole census, covering more than seventy villages on Malekula, in addition to others on smaller neighbouring islands, was successfully completed. He puts the population at 10,000.

### U.S. Gives Free Trip To Boy Of 3 From Australia

New York, Apr. 12.  
Three-year-old Australian boy, Kelvin Rodgers, of Board, near Melbourne who may die, and certainly will not reach manhood if the 3-inch nail he swallowed two years ago is not removed from his lung, is to go to America at the United States Government's expense.

The United States Shipping Board has ordered the Government-owned motor ship Jeff Davis to bring Kelvin to Philadelphia free, for treatment by Dr. Chevalier Jackson, one of America's greatest surgeons.

An operation will be performed free, and Dr. Jackson will provide for Mrs. Rodgers' maintenance while in America.

#### EVEREST LEADER



Mr. Hugh Rutledge, leader of the Everest Expedition, which will make its attempt to reach the summit next month.

### LABEL ACTION BY LORD DE CLIFFORD SETTLED

A SETTLEMENT of a "label" action brought by Lord de Clifford against Miss Rose Macaulay and the printers, publishers, and editor of the "Spectator" was announced in the King's Bench Division last month.

Mr. E. Ryder Richardson, for Lord de Clifford, said that an article written for the "Spectator" by Miss Macaulay and published about January 17, contained certain criticisms upon Lord de Clifford arising out of a trial in the House of Lords. These criticisms had been unreservedly withdrawn, a full apology had been made and an undertaking given not to repeat or indulge in comments of a similar nature. A sum of money had been paid to Lord de Clifford.

#### "DISGRACEFUL LABEL"

Mr. H. D. Sanuels, K.C., said that it did not occur to the defendants when the article was published, that it contained any imputation upon Lord de Clifford.

The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart),—Have you read the article? It is a disgraceful label?

Mr. Sanuels said that as soon as it was made plain that it could be so read, the defendants withdrew from circulation issues of the paper containing the article and published an apology. They now repeated that apology and expressed regret to Lord de Clifford.

Mr. H. C. Leon apologised on behalf of Miss Rose Macaulay, the writer of the article. Whatever the words used (said counsel), she did not intend to hurt or cause annoyance to Lord de Clifford.

Lord Hewart,—I should have thought the writer had succeeded in expressing her meaning with the utmost clearness.

In assenting to the withdrawal of the record on the terms endorsed on counsel's briefs, Lord Hewart said: "I think the defendants are very fortunate in the fact that, because of the forbearance of the plaintiff they have been saved from going to a jury."

### INTERESTED TENNIS "FAN"



Candid camera study of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at the tennis championship finals this week. —Staff Photographer.

### RUIN FATHER'S NAME OR TURN THIEF?

#### Dilemma Of A Solicitor

A SOLICITOR, succeeding to his dead father's practice, found that £4,000 was owing to clients.

His father's affairs were in terrible disorder. The bank overdraft was £3,373.

Since he could not pay the debts, the son had two alternatives: he could either ruin his father's name, or he could become party to his father's wrongdoing.

The son, Frank George Darling, aged thirty-nine, of Birmingham, stood in the dock at Birmingham Assizes last month, accused of fraudulently converting £2,866 of clients' money.

The prosecution said that, altogether, there were forty-four cases of conversion, involving £7,285.

"HEARTRENDING"

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., pleaded eloquently for the accused man.

"He was in a terrible position," counsel said. "When he learned of the true state of the practice it was almost too heartrending to contemplate."

"He dug one hole to fill another. He has endured years of torture, but he hopes that by industry there will be redemption."

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord spoke of Darling's dilemma, and added: "Since his father died in 1923 Darling stole £700 from his clients to replace wrong which had been already committed. After that he stole £2,000."

Darling was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

### WONDER MACHINE TO CURE DISEASE

THE first real robot doctor is here—after 50 years' research.

Its inventor, Captain C. S. Price, claims that his wonder machine can diagnose and cure disease.

The Robot doctor, known as the "Radiome," is built on radio principles. It looks like a wireless set and collects, amplifies, and segregates human vibrations which, Captain Price says, vary according to the state of the tissues and cells of the body.

#### LIKE A RADIO

Tuning in the robot doctor is much the same as tuning in a radio set. "With the radio doctor we tune into known vibratory rates of disease," Captain Price told the interviewer.

"These vibrations are amplified 30,000 times, and after treatment within the machine, are returned to the bodies of the patient to neutralise the disease by an amplified intensity of its own vibration."

### £500 OFFER FOR MEMORIAL

Northampton, Apr. 20.  
In commemoration of his father's 90th birthday, Mr. Ernest Poole, a well-known tradesman here, has offered to provide £500 to develop a scheme to record permanently the names of the town's 2,800 men who died in the Great War.

Mr. Poole's gift is made on the condition that the Town Council offers a free site.

### Modern Raffles Baffled

#### BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES IN Q. MARY

Not least among the wonders of modern invention that will go to sea with the liner Queen Mary is a safe whose locks and steel frame would defy a whole gang of burglars, armed with the most ingenious tools of their craft.

It has been installed on board for the Midland Bank by the house of John Tann, Ltd., strong-room engineers to the Bank of England, who can boast proudly that during a history of nearly 150 years no safe of theirs with any claim to be burglar-resisting has been broken open.

Apart from guarding against risks of fire and flood, it has been the business of safe-makers ever since the days of the treasure chest to outwit the burglar. They have succeeded so well by many devices that probably no informed crackman in these days would think much of his chances of breaking through anything like the strong-room door of a bank. Many romantic notions have been woven around the mysterious workings of a strong-room door, but if you visit to Messrs. Tann's works in the East End of London dispelled most of them, it provided an impressive insight to what, after all, claims to be more than a specialised branch of engineering.

#### AN EIGHT DAY'S TEST

The most deadly weapons of Raffles up-to-date are the oxy-acetylene blowpipe, the electric drill, and high explosives: they are all useless against a type of steel perfected by Messrs. Tann comparatively recently and given the name of "Armstrong."

For eight days the British Oxygen Company tested a 6½-in. slab of this metal with every known device, including the powerful oxygen lance, which is normally beyond the scope of any burglar, and they then certified it to be totally impenetrable.

This being the stuff of which many of the world's great strong-room doors are made, there remains the matter of locks. In a corner of the works stand two doors destined for the vaults of a Colonial bank. The one is the main entrance, a towering affair weighing twelve tons, with its burnished capstan wheel and fittings; the other, smaller, but built on identical lines to serve as an emergency door. They are made of "Tannite," about nine inches thick and are water-tight and fireproof. Each has two combination locks capable of 100,000 variations, and a key-lock, which means that it will be under the divided control of at least three people.

If these three people should fall into the hands of revolutionaries who might seize the building, any attempts to open the door by the use of the combination and keys extracted from the bank officials would be defeated by an "insurrection device" brought into action in such an emergency.

If a burglar attempted to blow the locks off the door, or he achieved the impossible by getting through the steel with a blowpipe, then separate mechanism would come into play to lock the bolts automatically.

As though this were not enough, hidden in the main door is a time-lock, controlled by three chronometers in case one or two should fail, through which the normal locks cannot be operated before a certain time set up to ninety-six hours in advance.

Not long ago a huge circular door, thirty tons in weight, was sent out to a foreign bank. It was controlled by a time-lock with four clocks, two key-locks, two combination locks, an "insurrection lock" and an electrical device to make sure that the time-lock had been set.

### RADIO BROADCAST

Recital for Two Pianos From the Studio

#### TALK ON RIFLE MEETING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. "Quintet in A Major" (Dvorak, Op. 81) played by Artur Schnabel and The Pro Arto Quartet.  
7.33 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.  
Discoard—Selection: Seeing Stars—Selection (Rogers).

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.  
"Book Reviews" by A. D.  
8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. "The Skaters' Waltz" (Waldteufel).  
8.10 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Talk on the Final Shoot of "The Hongkong Rifle Association" by C. A. Grimes.

8.20 p.m. The Boswell Sisters. Rock and Roll; If I had a million dollars; St. Louis Blues; Travlin' all alone.

8.33 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.  
I want your heart (Haydn Wood); Love's Last Word (Cremieux); Falling in Love again (Hollander); Love in Idleness (Macbeth); Bien Aimes—Valse (Waldteufel); A Little Love a Little Kiss (Siles); Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates); Gipsy Moon (Bouranoff).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m. "Leslie Hutchinson" Medley.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital for Two Pianos by Luba Shafstain and Lydia Gurevitch.  
Programme.

1. Concerto No. 1...Chopin; 2. Solo—Ecclesiastes...Chopin; Solo—Mazurka...Chopin.

10 p.m. Big Ben.  
10 p.m. A Relay from Davenport. "Oop for 'Coop Final." A Cup Final Medley, presented by John Pudney.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

#### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
G.S.B.	4.95 k.c.	60.42 metres
G.S.B.	5.10 k.c.	58.82 metres
G.S.B.	5.25 k.c.	57.14 metres
G.S.B.	5.40 k.c.	55.56 metres
G.S.B.	5.55 k.c.	54.05 metres
G.S.B.	5.70 k.c.	52.47 metres
G.S.B.	5.85 k.c.	50.94 metres
G.S.B.	6.00 k.c.	49.41 metres

#### Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)  
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. "In Order of Appearance."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

2.15 p.m. Talk: "Down to the Sea in Ships"—The Communications: 2. Port to Port." Sir Richard Holt.

2.35 p.m. A Recital by Reginald Paul (Pianoforte).

2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
3.15 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)  
7.45 p.m. Big Ben. "Love and Friendship."  
7.45 p.m. The B.H.C. Dance Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs." Sir Frederick White, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.

8.15 p.m. Friday Midday Concert.  
8.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.

8.20 p.m. "Ginger and his Orchestra."  
8.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Oop for 'Coop Final." A Cup Final medley, presented by John Pudney.

10.30 p.m. The Philip Whiteway Ensemble.  
11 p.m. Talk: "Agriculture in the British Isles."

11.15 p.m. "Incidental to a Play." Songs from the legitimate stage, presented by Douglas Woodie.

11.45 p.m. A Recital by Isolda Meneses (Violin).

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
12 a.m. John Boydell with his Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
1 a.m. Close down.

#### EXCHANGE

##### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	107 3/4
T.T. Singapore	55 1/2
T.T. Japan	111 1/2
T.T. India	185
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 3/4
T.T. Java	4.88
T.T. Franco	4.88
T.T. Manila	142 3/4
T.T. Bangkok	48 3/4
T.T. Saigon	48 3/4
T.T. Lisbon	7500

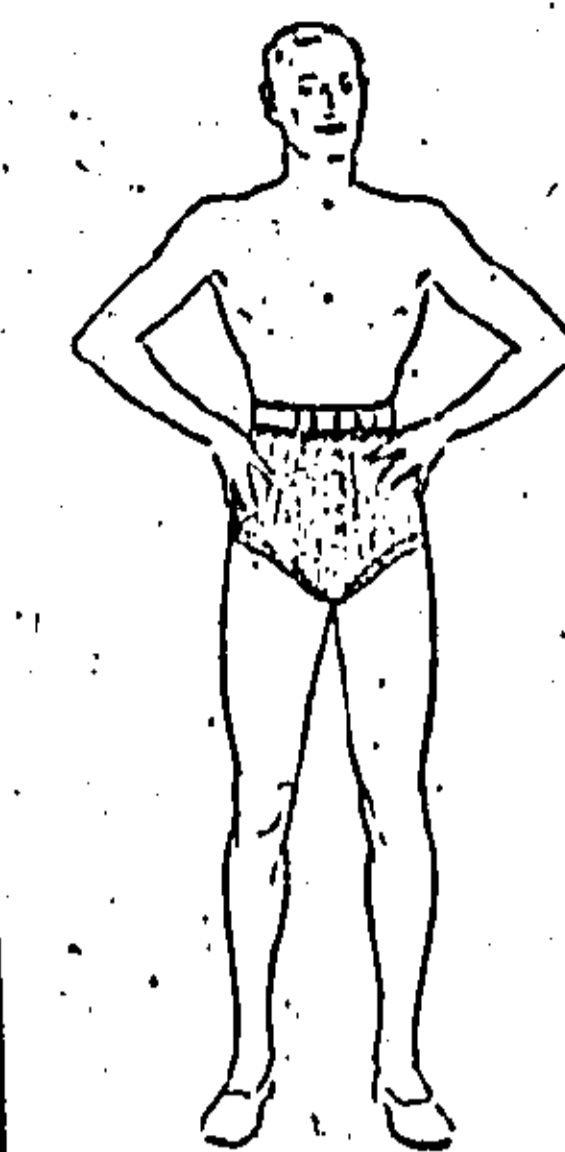
Buying	
4 m/s. L.C.	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L.C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 3/4
4 m/s. D.P.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. France	5.13 1/2
New York—London	4.93 3/4

#### Do You "Hurry Off" In The Morning?

Many people make a practice of "hurry off" in the morning so as to arrive just on time at their work. This is bad in more ways than one. They usually eat a hasty, scrappy breakfast, and thus upset digestion. Worse still—they omit attention to the "daily habit," and become chronically constipated.

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### WATCH FOR

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# RECREIO BECOME BADMINTON LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

"Captain Foster" Gives

## SOME ADVICE TO NOVICE RIDERS

### Importance Of Correct Timing: Answer To Correspondent

I have before me a letter addressed by an ardent novice who has asked me for a formula, showing how the various quarters of a mile's gallop should be timed during the early morning try-outs, and it certainly gives me much pleasure to accede to his request through the medium of the Hongkong Telegraph.

Let it be clearly understood that I do not profess in any way to be an authority on the subject, and I am sure all experts will agree that no golden rule can be laid down, as this is obviously a matter for the trainers. However I append below a time-table chart, which was taken at random and computed from the training times performed by various classes of Australian and China Ponies during the months of January and February of this year, and I sincerely trust that it will be a useful guide to all the novices.

		Dis- tance 1 mile	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	last Qr	1/2 mile
Table	A		40.	1.20	1.54	2.25	31.	1.05
	B		39.	1.18	1.52	2.23	31.	1.05
	C		38.	1.16	1.50	2.21	31.	1.05
	D		37.	1.14	1.48	2.19	31.	1.05
	E		36.	1.12	1.46	2.17	31.	1.05
	F		35.	1.10	1.44	2.15	31.	1.05
	G		34.	1.08	1.42	2.13	31.	1.05
	H		34.	1.08	1.41	2.11	30.	1.03
	I		33.	1.06	1.39	2.09	30.	1.03
	J		32.	1.04	1.36	2.05	29.	1.01
	K		31.	1.02	1.32	2.01	29.	.99
	L		31.	1.02	1.31	1.99	28.	.97
	M		31.	1.02	1.30	1.98	28.	.96
	N		31.	1.02	1.30	1.97	27.	.95

There seemed to exist a tendency among the novices to rush away full speed from the barrier and they were considered for a moment the importance of conserving a little speed for the final home run. No claim is made that the above chart will solve the problem, but it will certainly assist novices to improve their knowledge of judging pace, and, I am sorry to say, is very much ignored at the Valley.

#### NOT PROPORTIONATE

In the first place one should know that speed and energy are not proportionate, and it makes no difference whether a pony runs out in the front or is held back in the rear, for in the end it will balance up. The ability of a pony to move fast is, of course, mainly dependent upon his formation and when we speak of speed, we think of muscular power and bone. The possession of stamina depends on a good deal on the question of wind and when we talk of energy, we consider the heart, lungs and blood.

Does it pay to save energy in the early running by holding a pony back in the normal ability? I was surprised to discover, when I went into this question, what an interesting line of information it disclosed. It must not be overlooked that the faster a pony runs the faster he tires and, no matter how good the pony feels, as speed increases, the heart and lungs are speeding faster and how long can this last? When the heart is overworked, the lungs must reach their limit of respiration, and no amount of driving or pushing by the jockey coupled with the application of the whip or the use of the spurs will produce any more speed.

There has been many an occasion when runaway tactics were adopted, but the success of this kind of warfare could be counted with your fingers and I certainly cannot vote against the riding of races from the back within striking distance of the leader. This has been proved by the Northern jockeys to be the best method.

A good seat depends upon balance and grip, and by a certain amount of riding, the novice will very soon develop both his sense of balance and strength of grip. Ride as far as possible with a long rein, bearing in mind that a strong seat independent of the reins goes a long way in the direction of making good hands. The combination of a good horseman, a good jockey, must have some good knowledge of judging the pace to enable him to climb to the top of the tree and we are all aware that it is not an easy task to master.

#### THE TIME TABLE GUIDE

As I have said, no golden rule can be laid down as to how the various quarters of a mile should be really timed; but, I am sure an owner will be pleased to see his pony finishing the last two furlongs gamely, rather than crawling the whole straight under the pressure of the whip and spur. It will be observed that from the time-tables of the chart design, "A" to "G" inclusive, the last half-a-mile is to be galloped in 1.05 seconds. The object of the first half being slower is to conserve a bit of the energy and further, the second quarter is up the incline "Black Jack."

## THE MACAO RACE MEETING

### AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

#### ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY

(By "Captain Foster")

The April race meeting under the auspices of the Macao Jockey Club will be held at the Areia Prata, Macao, on Sunday. First saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race

Ind	3rd	4th	Inst	Inst
2r	Qr	Qr	Qr	1/2 mile
-0r	1.54	2.25	31.	1.05
-1r	1.52	2.23	31.	1.05
-16	1.50	2.21	31.	1.05
-18	1.48	2.19	31.	1.05
-12	1.46	2.17	31.	1.05
-10	1.44	2.15	31.	1.05
-08	1.42	2.13	31.	1.05
-0r	1.41	2.11	30.	1.03
-06	1.39	2.09	30.	1.03
-04	1.36	2.05	29.	1.01
-02	1.32	2.01	29.	.59
-02	1.31	1.59	28.	.57
-02	1.30	1.58	28.	.56
-02	1.30	1.57	27.	.55

will be run at 2 o'clock. The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. will berth the s.s. Kinshan and she will leave at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 6.00 p.m.

Fairly good entries have been received and the handicapper has spared no pains in the allotment of weights to see all the ponies finishing in a line. The trip to the Portuguese colony, apart from the racing, is worth making and I hear a good crowd will turn up. It may not be known to owners that the term "Jockey allowance" at Macao is not the same that a novice receives at the Valley. There are three conditions attached to jockey allowances and they are as follows:

- (a) Jockeys who have won a flat race whether they have ridden in previous flat races or not, allowed 10 lbs.
- (b) Jockeys who have not won more than FIVE flat races allowed 5 lbs.
- (c) Jockeys who have won more than FIVE flat races allowed 3 lbs.

In the opening event, the Areia Prata Handicap-Third Section over six furlongs, the Hero and the Rain Gauge are on level terms, but it will be remembered that the former, after annexing the Wong-Nai-Chong Stakes (second section) over half-a-mile, has not been in the limelight. The Hero left the hospital quite recently and last Saturday Mr. Koa galloped him over a mile. In company with his stablemate, Seventeenth of September, they covered the circuit in pretty useful time and he has a good chance to pass the post first.

The Rain Gauge is a sprint pony and should be well up in the fighting line at the finish. Rugby Star has been kindly treated and the stinker should run well in new environment. Both Soldier of Italy and R.T.P., did a lot of over the sticks at Kowloon during the Winter and their book of form does not reveal anything. The former was responsible for knocking Mr. Davis out of action for a good while and I understand that the latter, R.T.P., was a sub-griffin of the Tientsin Race Club. That is all I know of these two ponies.

Rugby Star has another engagement in the Praia Grande Handicap (six furlongs) which is confined to non-winning sub-griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season and (Continued on Page 9)

If a novice should be asked by the trainer to enter the mile in 2.21 he will see at a glance that table "C" calls for four quarters of a mile to be timed in 38, 38, 34 and 31 seconds respectively. A careful timing of this sort cannot, under any circumstances, do any harm to a pony and must be accepted as a steady center for a "C" class China Pony. For an Australian pony, the table "J" covering the mile in 2.05, has the intermediate quarters to be run in 32, 32, 32 and 32 and this should not be too fast for any of our dumb friends from the Antipodes. In conclusion it is not to be expected that a novice should be able to time the various quarters within a fifth of the second, but by following the chart conscientiously he can take himself and his horse against the gallery of running out in front.

## 240 PLAYERS TAKING PART IN OPENING OF LAWN BOWLS SEASON

A record number of players—240—will take part in the opening of the lawn bowls season to-morrow. This new figure is established in consequence of the Football Club's decision to field two teams. There is a full programme of first and second division matches, and with greens looking at their best, and the players well keyed up, a particularly good start to the season is indicated.

Below will be found the complete programme of matches and the teams which are participating.

### First Division

KOWLOON B.C.C.	INDIAN R.C.
A. Russell	M. Khan
J. Watson	S. M. Hussain
W. McFarlane	M. Y. Aidi
L. Guy (skip)	A. R. Dallah (skip)
J. H. Meyer	J. Hosen
J. Hanson	A. K. Mino
M. Henderson	A. H. Hussain
A. M. Holland (skip)	A. R. Mino (skip)
S. Bright	M. H. Abbas
H. Hall	A. K. Mino
S. Handie	A. M. Wahab
R. Dungey (skip)	A. O. Madar (skip)

CLUB DE RECREIO	CIVIL SERVICE C.C.
D. C. Alves	P. E. Rickett
J. Nordin	J. Cook
P. V. V. Ribeiro	J. Dinkin
C. G. Silva (skip)	F. J. Jones (skip)
A. A. Remedios	H. Major
E. M. Remedios	L. Cook
C. E. Marques	H. E. Strauss
H. A. Alves (skip)	A. W. Grummitt (skip)

L. A. Gutierrez	J. G. Gifford
L. F. Xavier	S. E. Alderman
J. J. Hain	J. F. McIlroy
E. S. M. de Silva (skip)	J. H. Dallah (skip)

KOWLOON C.C. v. CHANGINGOWER "A"	
A. E. Sillstone	A. E. Conter
E. C. Flusher	A. A. Barzak
J. Fraser	D. H. H. H. H.
R. P. Phillips (skip)	R. F. Lee (skip)

G. Lee	C. Summers
R. G. Craig	E. C. R. Sear
F. Gwynn	A. S. Jones
A. Hyde-Lay (skip)	A. M. Omar (skip)

H. Gittins	J. S. Landolt
W. Gell	V. N. Aitken
W. Hyde	E. C. R. Sear
N. J. Hobbington (skip)	R. D. H. H. H.
Reveries: T. Ferguson	

CHANGINGOWER "B" v. POLICE R.C.	
M. J. Sullivan	W. Conner
W. Gill	A. S. Jones
C. S. Roscoe (skip)	W. E. H. H. H.
A. J. Cawthra (skip)	W. M. H. H. H.

A. J. Cawthra	H. McKay
K. M. Omar	C. Downman
M. A. R. Sear	A. S. Jones
C. S. Roscoe (skip)	W. E. H. H. H.

J. W. Leonard	L. G. Gifford
H. W. Marshall	H. E. Strauss
A. M. Omar	H. E. Strauss
W. V. Field (skip)	J. H. Dallah (skip)

KOWLOON DOCKERS v. TAIKOO R.C.	
J. Ward	J. H. Dallah
W. H. H. H.	J. H. Dallah
W. H. H. H.	J. H. Dallah

J. J. Whyte	J. H. Dallah
J. J. Whyte	J. H. Dallah
J. J. Whyte	J. H. Dallah
J. J. Whyte	J. H. Dallah

T. Gimes	D. H. H. H.
D. H. H. H.	D. H. H. H.
D. H. H. H.	D. H. H. H.
D. H. H. H.	D. H. H. H.

CHANGINGOWER v. KOWLOON B.C.C.	
J. Pau	W. Conner
H. L. Fay	A. S. Jones
H. Whittam	W. E. H. H. H.
W. Ward (skip)	H. E. Strauss

D. E. Khazra	P. A. Chasman
L. A. Rosario	R. D. H. H.
W. Phelps	J. H. Dallah
A. A. Lewis (skip)	G. E. F. Thompson (skip)

N. P. Karanjia	A. E. Taylor
E. McKay	S. A. White
A. E. S. Alves	H. Nish
H. V. Ponce (skip)	W. S. Drake (skip)

CIVIL SERVICE v. CLUB DE RECREIO	
H. Harper	J. A. Machado
J. Carr	J. M. S. Rosario
H. F. Westlake, Jr.	P. A. Yvanovich
H. F. Westlake, Sr.	C. A. Lopez (skip)

A. Steen	F. A. Xavier
W. Hilber	C. A. R. Sear
W. Burling	C. A. R. Sear
R. R. Davies (skip)	H. A. Rosario (skip)

M. Pavia	A. P. Gutierrez
J. Penally	C. A. R. Sear
H. Williams	C. A. R. Sear
C. Strange (skip)	P. N. Soares (skip)

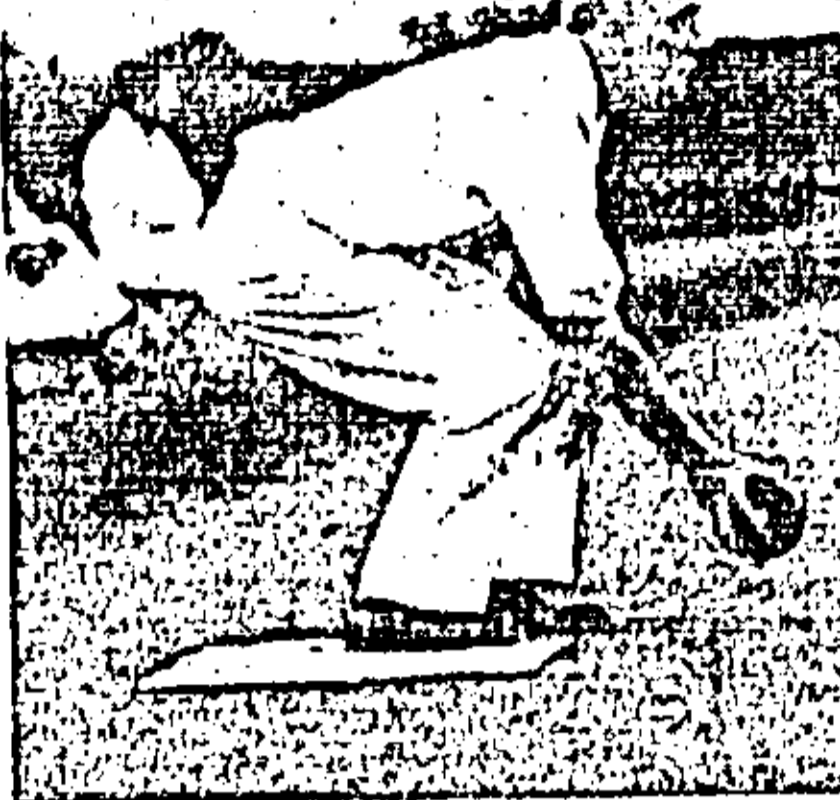
FOOTBALL CLUB "A" v. KOWLOON C.C.	
E. P. Anslow	W. Molahy
W. Keshaw	A. Nisim
V. Walker	V. C. Labrum
J. Russell (skip)	J. M. Jack (skip)

R. P. Shaw	L. Jack
G. S. Graver	W. Spary
J. Beach	H. Overy
C. B. Robertson (skip)	L. E. Lammert (skip)

R. A. Trensrow	M. S. Rakusen
J. Boken	W. K. Hirst
C. B. Stephens	S. Houghton
J. Rodger (skip)	T. W. Carr (skip)

POLICE R.C. v. FOOTBALL CLUB "B"	
S. Parlow	J. Wells
F. H. J. Kelly	T. R. Howell
G. S. Alexander	A. Humphrey
J. Riddell (skip)	E. J. Edwards (skip)

D. C. W. Fitches	J. H. Gelling
L. Mit	F. H. Glover
S. Logan	A. McKellar
W. L. Clarke (skip)	N. M. Currie (skip)



"Bob" Duncan, Colony lawn bowls champion, who will be skipping Kowloon Bowling Green against the I.R.C. to-morrow.

### Our Daily Golf Hint

The easier one can make the strokes, the fewer errors will creep into one's game.—R. B. Cant.

### THE MACAO RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 8.)

If he doesn't start in the first race, he will weigh out here. Although Fidelity has been asked to carry top weight, I prefer the chances of Merry Jester, Paymaster and Strathalan, and I will not be surprised to see them passed the line in the order named.

### THREE LIKELY PONIES

### For The Area Prata Handicap

The Area Prata Handicap, second section over a mile is the third event on the card and we should see a good race. I have not much information about Classic Hall and his last appearance in public was when he succumbed to Cavaleade by a length in the Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins Handicap contested on December 15, 1934 under the guidance of Mr. Head, who is no longer here. However, he has been set to shoulder 5 lbs. more than weight for inches and Delightful Chance is in the same boat. The latter pony, after running into a second place to Bistre in the Royal Navy Cup last year, went lame and Delightful Chance has been all this time in the Portuguese colony. Emergency Call is well in with only 45 lbs. and has a pull of a stone against Valley View. Burgomaster has only 130 lbs. to carry and both Gold Currency and Popular Star are dangerous to upset the apple-cart.

### THE MAIN EVENT

### Thrilling Race Is Assured

Chief interest is centred in the main event, the Jockey Club Cup over a mile for "C" class China Ponies and this event has attracted ten entries. It is not likely that all will make the trip but from what I have been able to gather it will be a good field and a thrilling race is assured. It is learned that High Speed, who has been allotted topweight, is not going over but his stable companion, Great Hall will accept with Mr. Rozz up and he will find Flybynight and Mayflower a source of danger, not forgetting Pride of Tsingtao who has only 140 lbs. to tip the scale. Flybynight had a pull of 4 lbs. when he nosed out Great Hall for a minor place in the Commonwealth Handicap run on March 28, and as a result, the weight assigner has levelled them for Sunday. But, Flybynight has an advantage as the pilot, Mr. Harris will undoubtedly claim the jockey allowance and Great Hall has to produce his best form to secure the victory. Mayflower has never raced in Macao and I cannot vouch whether he is a good sailor. Pride of Tsingtao likes the Portuguese course immensely and he is dangerous to upset the apple-cart.

### OPENING EVENT

### The Hero Has A Good Chance

In the penultimate race, the Area Prata Handicap (First Section), a good match will be between Boxing

### TURF ENTRIES

### FOURTH EXTRA MEETING

### EVENTS FOR MAY 2

Entries for the nine events of the Fourth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on May 2, appear below:

Charters Towers Handicap, For Australian Ponies, "B" Class, One Mile—Centre Court, Goldsmith, Halcayon, Night Star, Ranger, Rose Ann, Snowy River, The Dunlin, Mount Davis Handicap, First and Second Sections, For China Ponies, "C" Class, One Mile—Bistre, Bontal Bay, Dawn Star, Donovan, Flyby, Harvest View, High Honour, High Speed, King's Sceptre, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Mersey, Miracle, Ribble, Rose Evelyn, Rousseau, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Tiny Star, Tyne, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, What A Chance, Young Chnp, Zero.

Mount Parker Handicap, For China Ponies, "A" Class, One and a Quarter Miles—Cossack's Beauty, Dianan Bay, Gladstone, Herod, Honeycomb, Eve, King's Warden, Macaroni, Oak Bay, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain, The "Hunchbacks" Plate, Five Furlongs—Cassius, 155; Fidelity, 153; Hawthorn, 152; Heriot, 153; Hunter, 150; Ocean View, 158; Paymaster, 150; Rugby Star, 152; Satan, 150; Shalrock, 153; Stopwatch, 153; Strathalan, 152; Supercharge, 150.

High West Handicap, For China Ponies, "B" Class, One and a Quarter Miles—Bear Claw, Bright View, Cyclamen Bay, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mistake Bay, New Star, Rose-Queen, Sadko, Soldier of China.

Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap, For China Ponies, "D" Class, Six Furlongs—Belmont Star, Burgomaster, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Estover, Estay, Foxbridge, Gold Coin, Laughing Bullfinch, Lemberg, Limerick, Old Star, Plain View, Popular Star, Pride of Tsingtao, Racing Boy, R. T. P., Sylvandale, Tiltum, Warrington, West Parade, Ythan.

Conterbury Handicap, For Australian Ponies, "A" Class, One and a Quarter Miles—A Grand Time, Australian Boy, Double Finesse, Electron, Lancashire Lad, Perfect Day, Saucy Face, Shooting Star, Tinsmith.

Mount Gough Handicap, For China Ponies, "D" Class, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time, Six Furlongs—Balloes, Boxing Eve, Celebration, Thine—Gold—Sovereign, Hopsotchi, Philanderer, Seventeenth of September, The Hero.

The full list of handicaps for this meeting will be published in to-morrow's issue.

### L. B. W. RULE

### Australian Board Of Control Adopts

Sydney, Apr. 23. The Australian Board of Control has agreed to the new leg-before-wicket rule adopted by the M.C.C. last summer, and made it law for Australia.—Reuter.

Eve and Night View. These two ponies met before in the Bor Vista Handicap run at the Valley on Easter Monday when Boxing Eve was in receipt of a few pounds of lead, but he has now to concede 4 lbs. to Night View and I think the former will just manage to do the trick as this great old stalwart, none well in Macao. There is no "Black Rock" at Area Prata and this means a great deal to old timers.

I am told that several Ladies are going over to ride in the Ladies Sprint (Five Furlongs) and the race always attracts a lot of interest.

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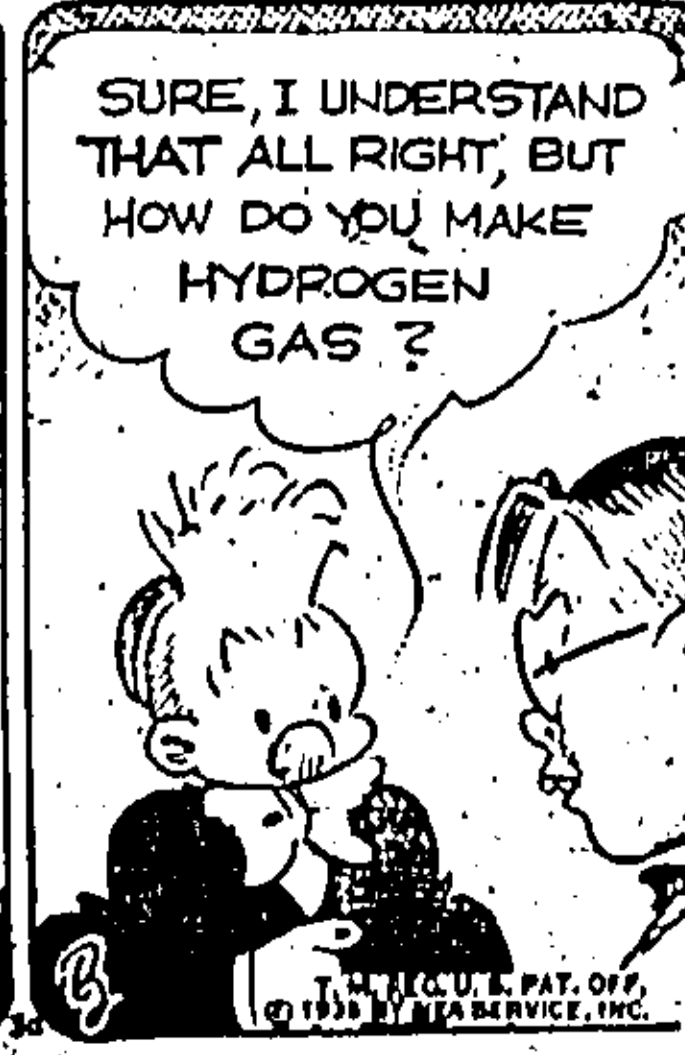
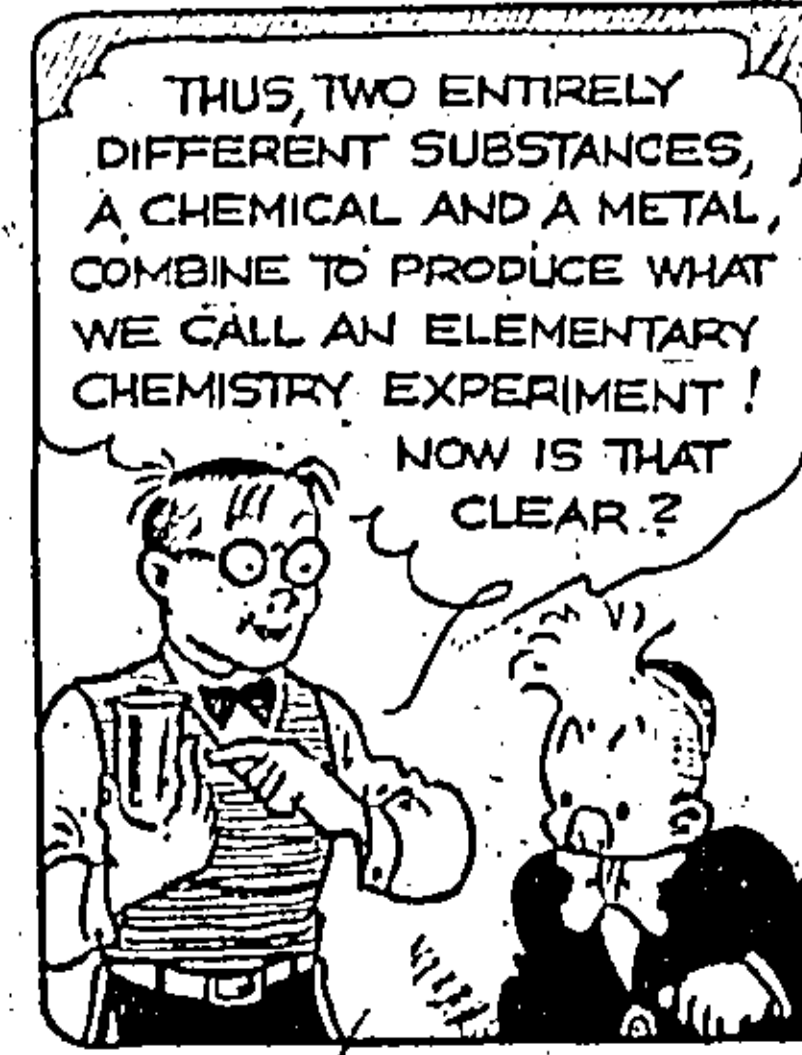
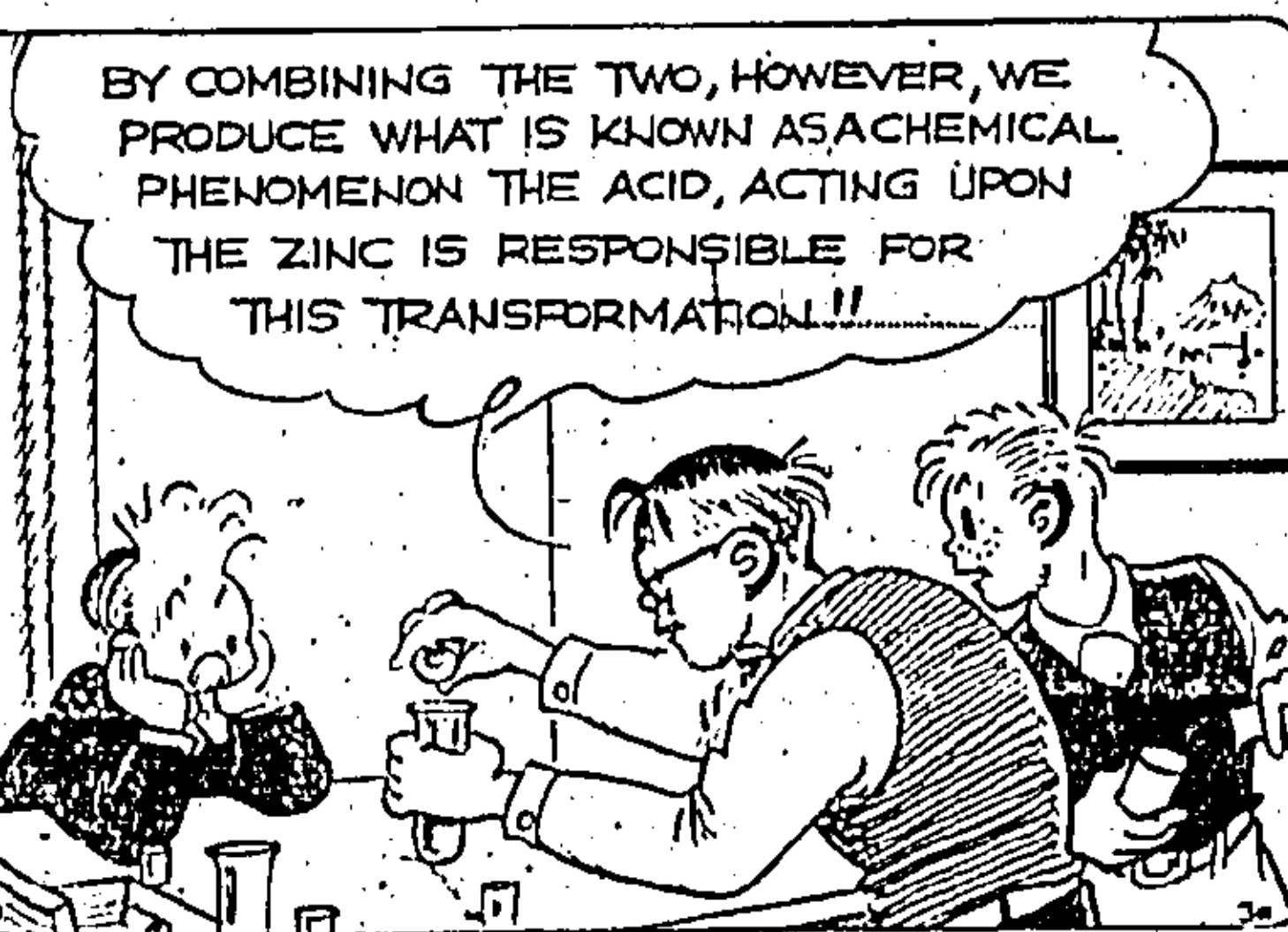
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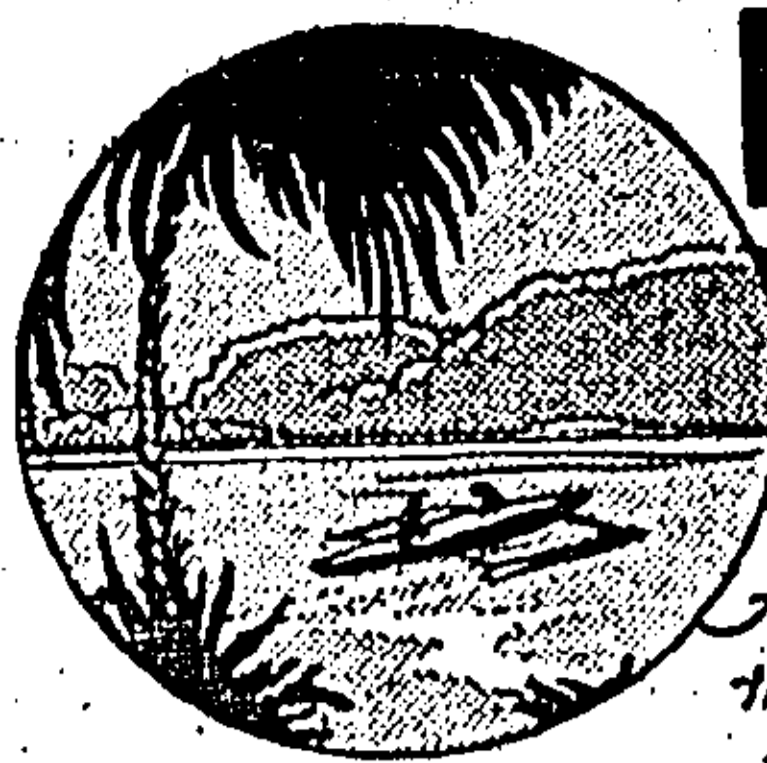
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# LAST OF THE PAGANS

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Lilleo and a group of Polynesian maidens are surprised at their morning bath by Taro and his Typee warriors. Some of the girls escape and speed back to the village of Tofoa to sound the alarm. Lilleo is captured by Mula. When the Tofoa warriors repel the invaders, Mula is cut off from escape, and the Typee raiders embark without him. Under cover of darkness, Mula steals a canoe, and he and his unwilling captive set sail for Nukuhiva, the island of the Typees. The Typees welcome Mula with a gala reception; Mula thought he would be slain by the Tofoans. Taro, the Typee chief, demands Lilleo for himself, and Mula defies him.

### CAPTER IV

As Taro approached him, Mula raised his spear in the formal salute of the Typee warrior. Taro responded in kind. Taro greeted him. "Taro has come for the white man." "Lilleo is Mula's woman. Mula won her according to the law of our people."

"Taro is the arii, the chief!" "Arii! No! Our warriors will demand the observance of the law. Even Taro must bow before the law of the Typees!" "Taro is the arii!" the chief insisted.

But, as he spoke to Mula, Taro knew that he must defer to the law. Already, he was formulating other plans, safer, surer plans, which gave him the right to claim Lilleo with the sanction of his people.

"The law is the real arii!" Mula told him. "Oia, in, it is true," Taro admitted. He raised his spear in salute and turned to walk to his own fire at the other end of the village.

Lilleo had listened from within the cave, and she was pleased that Mula had dared to defy the chief for her. Rehua, who had watched Lilleo, smiled wisely, but she said nothing. Mula watched intently until Taro had passed from sight. Then, clutching his spear firmly in his right hand, he broke into a graceful, easy lope and ran towards the jungle. When darkness fell on the primitive village, Mula had not returned. Lilleo slept fitfully, torn between her fear of Taro and her ill-concealed concern for the missing Mula.

At daybreak the next morning, Lilleo was awakened by the persistent beating of a drum. She listened intently for a moment, and she knew it was quite close to her. She looked about from her bed of banyan leaves, and she saw that she was alone in the cave. Her curiosity aroused by this strange Typee serenade, unlike anything she had known in Tofoa, she went to the doorway and peered furtively through it from behind the tapa curtain.

Mula was squatting on the ground before the cave. A tall head-dress of long, brilliantly coloured tail-feathers of many tropical birds rose in a tall, precise semi-circle above his head. His body, a crescent of guinea feathers, spanned his forehead. Many heavy necklaces of

shell's and bone's teeth hung about his neck. His spear of rural wood lay on the ground before him. Perhaps, eight feet long, it was straight and tapering; five barbed points of mariri were securely fixed to its head.

In the crook of his left arm, Mula held a small drum, which he beat in a monotonous rhythm with the finger-tips of his right hand. Lilleo threw back the curtain and peered at him from the doorway. Undaunted by her ridicule, he beat faster on his drum while he sang the war-song of the Typee warriors.

Lilleo's scornful laugh rang high above the beating beat of Mula's drum. It interrupted his monotonous song. Confused and hurt, he looked at her querulously. She threw back her head and laughed contemptuously. The fine curve of her golden throat inflamed him. Mula must make this woman love and respect him. But how? The ancient ruse of the tribal war-dance of the Typees!

He sat tense for a moment. Then, suddenly, with the swift, graceful sweep of a hawk, he caught up his purao spear and swung it high above his head. In a slow, measured tempo, he writhed in the first movements of the dance. Conquering power was the warrior's boasting theme in the *reru taki*, and the power of each supple muscle of Mula's glorious body was revealed in his slow gyrations. The tempo of the dance increased.

He leapt high above the ground, then stood poised above his head. Three quick, running steps brought him close to Lilleo's side, and the fascinated white woman watched him with breathless excitement. With an ear-splitting yell, he bounded high into the air, and his spear struck out in a lunge of death. As his war-cry rose to a shriller note, he plunged the spear deep into the ground—straight through the heart of his imaginary enemy. Then, glowering at his fallen foe, he withdrew his spear and held it once more high above his head in his pose of victory. His body tense, he raised his hopeful eyes for Lilleo's approval of his effort. Lilleo watched in silent awe. A perfect picture of a bronzed, tropical god stood before her.

Lilleo did not laugh now. With a little cry of alarm, she turned and fled into the cave. "Lilleo!" Mula called. "Haeo mial! Come back!"

But, Lilleo did not return. Smarting still at the many indignities she had suffered at Mula's hands, she was not yet ready to surrender to him, and she did not trust her susceptible heart before this man who fascinated her with his glamorous show of devotion.

So, Mula, failing again to win Lilleo with the war-song of the Typees and the spectacular *reru taki*, determined to try again. Discarding his purao spear for a lance of ironwood, he hastened to the beach where his *vaa*, his canoe, was moored. He placed the spear conveniently in the bow and fastened it securely to the *tapa* rope which he coiled with nice precision in the bottom of the boat. Tugging, straining, he pulled the vessel across the dry sand, launched it on an incoming wave, vaulted over

the side, and headed out to sea. For an hour, his powerful, measured strokes churned up foamy eddies in his wake, as the graceful ship rode high on the rolling sea. Mula dropped his paddle at last and went forward to pick up the spear. He was ready for the hunt.

Then, in a flash of dazzling speed, he hurled the harpoon into the sea. As it reached its mark, a giant sword-fish leapt clear of the water, its tail slashing about in a mad fury. The frenzied beast struggled momentarily at the surface, then plunged headlong for the very depths of the ocean, protected by the Mula's strong arms, fed out his line sparingly, fighting the monster every inch of the way. The swordfish sought the surface again, and Mula drew in his rope with electric briskness. Again, the *puaa* had swung away from the *vaa*. It cut through the water near the surface at a dizzy speed. Mula hung tensely to the line, and the canoe shot through the choppy seas behind the maddened boat. The fish cut sharply to the right, and the *vaa* veered crazily with it. Mula recoiled unsteadily for a harrowing moment as the canoe lurched dangerously. Presently, his great weight shifting constantly to maintain his balance, he righted the boat. He fought now to stem the rush of the wounded swordfish. Finally, the monster, weakened by the great gash through its body and its prolonged struggle for life, tired.

Victory in sight, Mula pulled eagerly at his line, and, soon, the *puaa* had drawn up beside the canoe. It had ceased to struggle. But, as the Typee hunter pulled his prize into the tiny craft, the beast lashed out with a new frenzy. Mula fell upon it with the fury of a madman. He pulled his knife from his *maro* as he wrestled with the monster. The dagger found its mark, and the swordfish was still.

Late in the afternoon, when Mula, at last, dragged his heavy prize before the door of his *fare*, his disappointment knew no bounds when his mother told him that Lilleo had gone. Determined to show her this mute evidence of his hunting prowess, he caught up the *tapa*, rope again, planning to drag his prize to her.

"Where?" he demanded. "With Time," she told him. With a wave of the hand, she indicated a grove of palm trees on the fringe of the jungle.

He started to drag his swordfish behind him, thought better of it, and ran towards the grove.

Mula stopped abruptly as a coconut fell at his feet. He swore angrily at a monkey above him, and the ape chattered back in reply. As Mula started forward again, another coconut dropped heavily in his path. Frightfully aroused, he retrieved the missile and hurled it at the playful, grinning monkey. The ape ducked the coconut, swung agilely to another limb, and waited for Mula's next move.

Lilleo, perched high in a near-by tree, was enjoying the fun. Time, close to her on a higher limb, chuckled quietly to himself. As Mula came nearer, Lilleo dropped a coconut directly behind him.

Mula started forward again. Time signalled Lilleo that it was his turn; and she nodded for him to drop his missile. But, Time, playing his game with savage abandon of a child, hurled his missile true to the mark. It crashed heavily on Mula's head, and he sank to the ground with an agonized groan.

A cry of alarm from Lilleo struck terror in the heart of the boy, for he was too young to know the *vahine's* game. Time jumped from the tree and fled. Lilleo slid to the ground with the agility of a monkey and ran to Mula.

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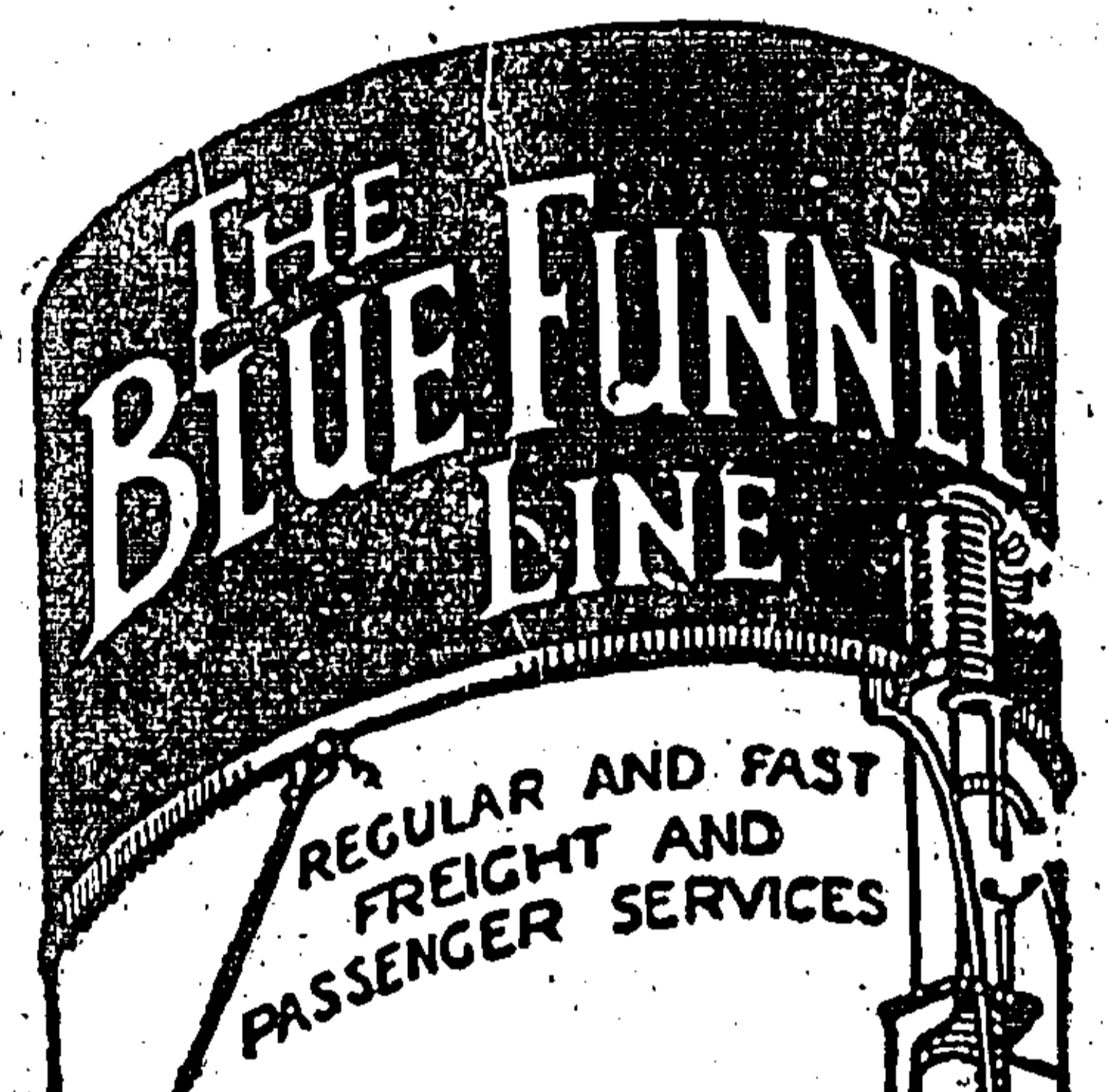
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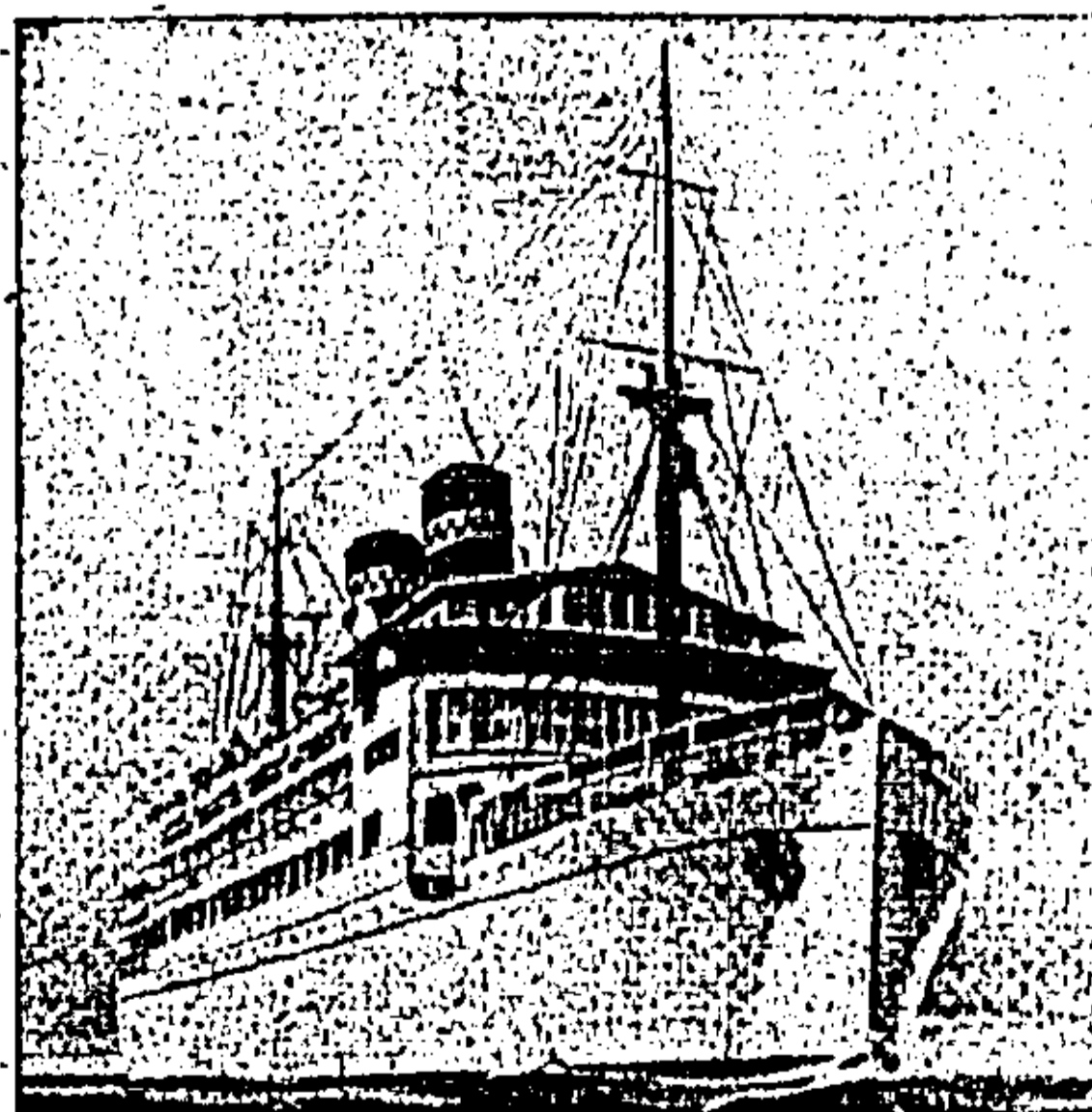
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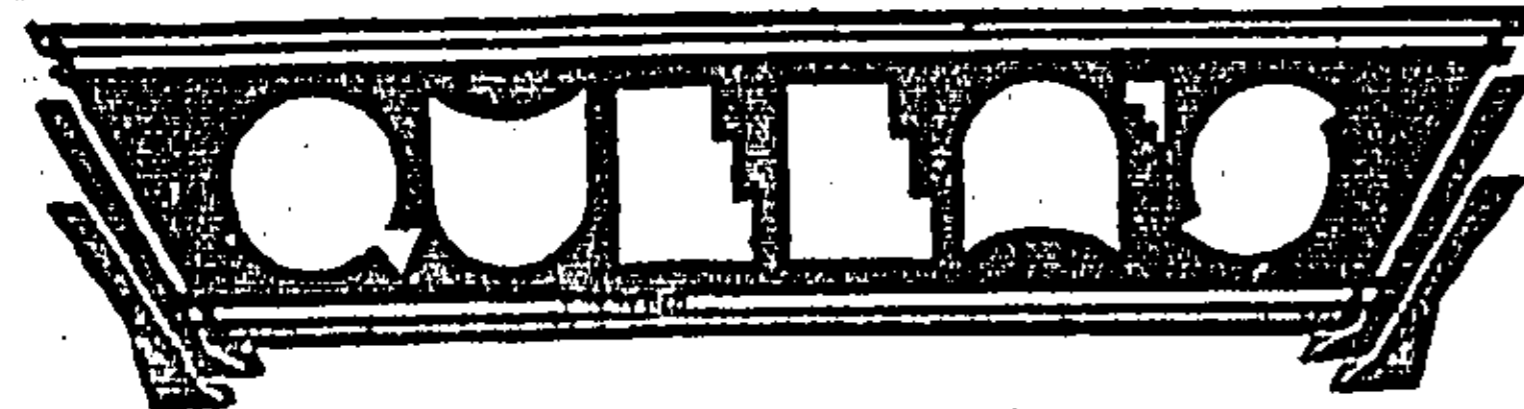
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### NEW INSTRUMENT AIDS AVIATION

PLANES LAND AND TAKE-OFF WITHOUT VISUAL AIDS

A recent issue of *Flight* contained an interesting illustrated article, showing how, by the use of a new instrument named the Gyorizon, it is possible for an airman to perform aerobatics flying "blind" under the hood of a plane.

Details are given of a thrilling flight, in this manner, by Flight Lieutenant H. A. Howes, formerly with the Far East Aviation Co. in Hongkong, and who is now engaged at the Desford Civil Aerodrome in Leicester training recruits for the Royal Air Force.

Following are extracts from the article in *Flight*, written by "H.A.T.":

Since the original "invention" of instrument flying and the standardization of suitable instruments in all transport aeroplanes, the discussions on the relative merits of free and restrained gyros have been many and tedious. Of these systems the free type may be epitomised as an artificial horizon and the restrained type as a rate-of-turn indicator. The best answer to all arguments is given in the fact that, while pilots of big machines generally prefer to fly on free gyro instruments, international conventions have insisted that a restrained gyro instrument must be fitted.

It might be said that the Gyorizon has been produced in order to combine, to some extent, the advantages of both, but this is by no means the whole story. It is simple to follow, functions in all possible attitudes and is also comparatively inexpensive in production.

Briefly, the Gyorizon is a combination of a normal rate-of-turn indication with a visible horizon consisting of a coloured liquid which has been tested to remain liquid down to -60° C. By the simple expedient of allowing a pair of wings to sprout at the pivot point of the turn indicator needle the lateral relation of the machine can be represented against an imaginary horizon. Since this horizon is itself affected both by gravity and by centrifugal force, the pilot is given an easily understood, diagrammatical picture of the angular motion as well as of the attitude of his machine.

While I was at Desford aerodrome last week, after he had only half an hour or so of practice under the hood with Mr. G. E. Lowdell, the chief instructor of the Reid and Sigrist Reserve School, in the front seat, I watched Flt. Lt. H. A. Howes take off by himself in a Tiger Moth, lower the lid and proceed to carry out a series of very presentable slow rolls interspersed with odd-minutes of inverted flying.

The sensations cannot have been too pleasant when another machine was forming fairly close by—even though this machine was being flown by Mr. Lowdell. Actually, Flt. Lt. Howes suffered no bad test at all, and when his engine blew back with such force that he felt convinced that the photographic machine had touched

## FRENCH FRONTIER FORTS

### VAST UNDERWORLD OF TROOP SHELTERS

(From A Correspondent)

FRANCE is divided from Germany on her north-eastern frontier by a continuous 222-mile chain of subterranean concrete fortifications, from which, taking advantage of every contour of the ground, concealed guns peer out furtively like the periscopes of submarines.

This, the most gigantic system of defence ever seen, cost over £80,000,000 to build, and was completed only last year.

Consequently, there seems but the remotest chance that France will accept Hitler's offer to create a reciprocal demilitarised zone, "whatever its depth or extent, on condition of absolute parity." It is inconceivable that France should agree to dismantle and abandon the results of five years' costly labour.

### VERY LITTLE TO SEE

If an ordinary tourist were allowed to hike over the fortified zone, he would see very little. He might roam for hours over hill and dale and only if he went out of his way to plunge through dense thickets or bushes would he stumble upon a cunningly concealed gun emplacement.

But if he could see into the hill-side he would be amazed. Doubtless with the object of giving Germany a salutary warning as to the formidable nature of these gargantuan works, the French Press has been allowed to reproduce sketches and photographs (which, of course, reveal no military secrets).

One is before one as I write. It shows the cross-section of a hill "somewhere on the frontier," and illustrates a subterranean town.



FT. LT. H. A. HOWES

ed his. Flt. Lt. Howes admitted that his only real difficulty consisted in stopping the roll in a squarely inverted position so that the machine would not fall out at once in one direction or another.

Later in the afternoon Mr. Lowdell slow-rolled and flew inverted, making turns in each direction, while I watched the Gyorizon. The movement of the liquid appeared to be extremely well damped, and very inertia effect was noticeable, while the turn indicator, of course, showed the short turns in the ordinary way.

As one who has done only an hour or two under the hood and perhaps a total of two hours of cloud flying practice with the standard training instrument, I found no real difficulties and flew on it alone for twenty minutes or so. So far as the business of keeping straight and level is concerned, the Gyorizon is the easiest thing imaginable provided that any tendency to turn is stamped out on the rudder at once. Even with the sensitivity control wide open, the turn indicator moves progressively and the liquid level damps itself very effectively, as might be expected.

To the "absolute newcomer," the visible horizon effect would be a distinct blessing and yet he would still be taught to "stop the turn first" and then adjust the bank. Perhaps because I had been previously taught to make them, I found that British turns were still preferable, though it is quite easy to make correct turns on the Gyorizon provided that one is careful to hold the nose up. With any instrument a flat turn still has the advantage of leaving the machine in an almost entirely stable condition. I made my turns with just enough opposite aileron to keep the liquid a little below the datum point on the turning side, and found that a very little skid was enough to prevent the nose from dropping. I did five spins to the right and left and recovered from them all without difficulty, though in three cases, at least, I owe the interest in the work of levelling up the horizon that I allowed the speed to drop again. A little motor would have prevented a second stall.

## FRANCE TO HOLD MANDATES

### CLAIM CAMEROONS PROSPERING

### SAME STAND AS BRITAIN

Paris, Apr. 23. France can no more think of giving up her mandated territories than can Great Britain, declared the Director of Mandated Territories Department, M. Truitard, in a broadcast speech to-day.

M. Truitard, quoted statistics which, he claimed, showed that since the Cameroons were placed under French mandate the territory had enjoyed a prosperity from which the natives had been the first to benefit. He added that during this period the number of natives in the Cameroons had increased by 300,000. There could be no question of exposing them to German racial theories, he insisted.—*Reuter*.

**BRITISH MANDATES**  
London, Apr. 23. Asked in the House of Commons whether the Dominions had been consulted upon and had approved the Government policy respecting mandated territories, and its willingness to consider transfer of some of them on certain conditions, the Prime Minister replied the question indicated a misapprehension. The Government had frequently stated it had not considered and was not considering any transfer at all. It followed that consultation with the Dominions had not arisen.—*British Wireless*.

## PALESTINE QUIETER

### RIOTS' TOLL NOW 21 KILLED

Jerusalem, Apr. 23. News regarding the clashes between Jews and Arabs is more reassuring.

The strike in Jaffa is continuing for the second day, but no disturbances have been reported, as the police are dispersing the crowds as soon as they are formed.

The High Commissioner to-day visited the hospitals in which people wounded during the riots are patients. So far, the casualties have been 16 Jews and 31 Arabs injured.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## HONOUR FOR COSSACKS

### FIVE DIVISIONS WILL BE RE-NAMED

Moscow, April 23. Five Divisions of the Red Army will be re-named after Cossack tribes and be supplied with special Cossack uniforms, according to an order issued by M. Voroshilov, Commissar of Defence.

The decree follows the removal of restrictions on the service of Cossacks in the Red Army.—*Reuter Special*.

### SHIRLEY'S BIRTHDAY

Hollywood, Apr. 23. Miss Shirley Temple was deluged with gifts on this, her seventh, birthday. Most of them were piled high on the living room of her Santa Monica home, but the pony her mother gave her and the bicycle from her brother Jack were not in the house. The Governor of California sent her a model of the Capitol in sugar.—*United Press*.

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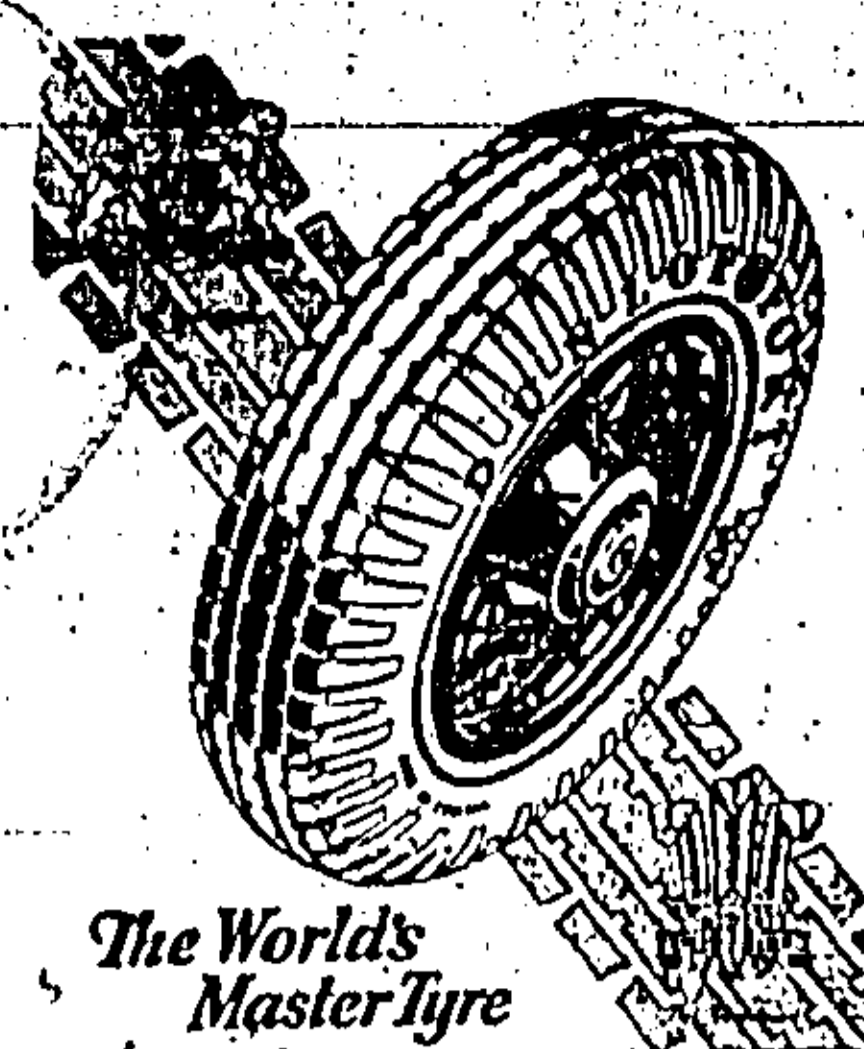
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## ETHIOPIANS MAKE LAST STAND

### ITALIANS STILL ADVANCING

### ANCIENT EMPIRE'S DOOM NOW NEAR

### BANDITS THREATENING FOREIGN POPULACE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Addis Ababa, April 23.

Ras Nassibou, leading the Ethiopian Eastern Army, has telegraphed to the capital that he is making a last desperate stand against the Italian assault upon his dwindling forces. He has been forced to retire after three days of fierce fighting, and original successes, between Sasabenes and Danena. He is now 105 miles south of Harrar.

Casualties on both sides total approximately 3,000, Ras Nassibou reports.

The announcement of this retreat has added to the confusion here and heightened the conviction that the Empire's break-up is near.

Ras Nassibou says he attacked the Italians in his sector and drove them back in three days' hand-to-hand fighting. Then, when the Italians moved up fresh Lybian and Somali contingents, the Ethiopians were forced to retire. They marched towards Danena.

#### Troops Against Tanks

The Ethiopians are fighting desperately on all fronts, but the populace of the capital is now awaiting the break-up of an Empire that has endured for centuries.

Ras Nassibou in the East, Asfa Wosen's forces to the north-east of Addis Ababa, and the Emperor himself, reportedly west of Dessale, are opposing with the last of their men the final triumphant advance of tanks, armoured cars, artillery and infantry of Italy's "army of colonization."

Bandits are running wild throughout the country to the north of Dessale. Warriors of the shattered armies of defeated chieftains, roving in tattered garments, and with bullet and shrapnel wounds festering.

#### Rich Merchants Leave

In this city young and old are crowded together into the homes of the able-bodied men who are still at the front. There is no hope of reforming families.

Rich merchants have strapped bags of silver on teams of mules and, surrounded by armed retainers, have left for safety.

Nearly all the usefulness of the foreign Red Cross units has been ended because of the rapidity of the Italian advance. They are also ready to leave. The Emperor's Belgian military advisers have already gone. The Dutch Red Cross unit has been ordered to leave on May 1.

#### Bandit Menace

The last report from Emperor Haile Selassie's troops is that small bodies of men are raiding the Italian lines in the north.

But here bandits are watching the capital, ready to swoop upon the city and loot the moment the Government takes flight.

Foreigners are more alarmed at the possibility of bandit attacks than at the likelihood of Italo-Ethiopian fighting.

Acute anxiety is felt for the missionaries in the country. The Rev. Kenneth Oglesby and his wife, of Los Angeles, stationed at Lalibella, 87 miles north-west of Dessale, last wrote on March 16 that they were keeping within the mission compound due to the activities of bandits.

#### DUM-DUM BULLETS

In the House of Commons to-day Lord Chamberlain said the Italian allegation of the use of dum-dum bullets by the Abyssinian forces was being dealt with by the League.

Suggestions about the supply by British firms, either directly or indirectly, of dum-dum ammunition to the Ethiopian Government for military purposes had been fully investigated and found to be entirely baseless, he added, answering two questions.—British Wireless.

### HOPE STILL LIVES

RAINS MAY SAVE ETHIOPIANS.

HOLD STRONG POSITIONS

London, Apr. 23.

Activity is reported here on both northern and southern fronts, as the fighting areas in Ethiopia can be roughly described.

A correspondent with the Italian army reports that Italian planes are bombing and machine-gunning Ethiopian troops forty miles south of Dessale, where the Emperor's men are trying to divert streams to destroy the road to Addis Ababa.

A correspondent with the Ethiopian forces says thousands of Ethiopian troops are arriving by caravan on the Dessale road, where they are re-organising their forces.

#### ITALIAN TASK

It is stated by competent engineers that they estimate the Italians will require at least two months to rebuild the shattered Dessale-Addis Ababa highway. It is an emphasised point that given a respite of at least a month, or until the arrival of the rains, the Ethiopians will again have a formidable army ready to strike back.

The Ethiopian commander, Ras Nassibou, reports a big battle on the southern front, around Mount Chikro north of Danakil. He claims that four days of fighting have resulted in a stalemate, despite the fact that Italian native troops have been brought up to strongly reinforce the white battalions.—Reuter.

#### DESPERATE BATTLE

Addis Ababa, Apr. 23. A desperate battle is reported to be raging in a mountain pass 120 miles from the capital, with the Emperor's forces fighting gallantly to hold up the Italian advance.

The Ethiopian Government has definitely decided not to leave Addis Ababa.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Germany's Vast Warlike Preparations

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN DEAD?

Unconfirmable Rumour

LAST SEEN AT SAIGON

Sensational rumours are afloat in Hollywood that Charlie Chaplin has suddenly died in French Indo-China.

An urgent message to this effect, seeking information regarding the whereabouts of the famous film star, was received in Hongkong early this morning.

Enquiries were immediately made on behalf of the Hongkong Telegraph by the United Press agency, which has elicited the information that Chaplin arrived in Saigon just after Easter and departed with Mrs. Goddard and Miss Paulette Goddard for the interior.

The purpose of his visit to French Indo-China, which was not included in his original itinerary, was, said Mr. Chaplin, "to escape newspaper reporters and newspaper rumours."

Although the famous film star has not succeeded in escaping newspaper rumours, he has certainly succeeded in escaping newspaper reporters, for no one can exactly state where he is at present.

In response to Hongkong enquiries, the Singapore branch of the United Press organisation stated that Chaplin and his party left the Federated Malay States for French Indo-China on Good Friday.

Beyond the fact that he arrived in Saigon three days later nothing is known of the film star's subsequent movements.

He was due to arrive in Hongkong last week, according to his original itinerary. But the Singapore message states that Mr. Chaplin has altered his itinerary to arrive here on May 5, just before the Hongkong premiere of "Modern Times," his latest production.

### Prominent Passengers In Hongkong

ARRIVE ON FOUR LINERS

Four large liners brought a large number of passengers to Hongkong this morning, while many more will arrive on the two N.Y.K. liners due this afternoon.

Among the arrivals this morning were:

Mr. Sasuma Yagi, Japanese sculler of the Tokyo Imperial University, who is en route to Europe on the Terakuni Maru to take part in the Olympic Games held at Berlin.

On the same ship is a delegation of 12 members who are going to attend the International Labour Conference at Geneva. The members of the party include Messrs. Kitaochi, Shibudawa, Kawano, Yamaguchi, Kikuni, Moribel, Yoshiga, Yusanaga, Shimizu, Ikada, Shizuki, Fukuda.

There are seven members in another party on the Terakuni Maru. The leader of the party, Professor R. Katsura, and five of the members are going to Germany to study various branches of science there; the seventh member, Mr. T. Eguchi, is going to London to study chemistry and to attend the International Power Conference. Mr. Eguchi is a chemical engineer attached to the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Empress of Japan from the north were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dodwell who are on a visit to Hongkong. Mr. A. Brooker, Manager of the Chartered Bank, and Miss Brooker, Mr. R. Sanger, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, returning from leave spent in America.

### CHURCHILL'S DISCLOSURE

CLIMAX NEARING IN EUROPE

HOUSE SPELLBOUND BY STATESMAN'S PLEA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Apr. 23.

During the Budget debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill made striking allegations regarding Germany's armament expansion, concluding with a peroration which held the House spellbound.

Mr. Churchill declared that he had learned from the most reliable sources that from the end of March, 1933, to the end of June, 1935, there was an increase in the German Public Debt of a minimum of seven milliard marks, to which must be added the yield of increased taxation amounting to a further five milliards. Therefore the minimum expenditure for two and a half years, over the current Budget expenditure, was twelve milliards.

Moreover, in that period, the capital expenditure of Germany, other than for residential buildings, amounted to no less than twenty-four milliards, and as a veto prevailed on the expansion of private plants for purely economic purposes, this expenditure must be regarded as almost exclusively devoted to warlike preparations.

#### OFFICIAL FIGURES

Mr. Churchill explained that these figures were obtained from details of German official capital expenditure. The German national income had increased from twelve hundred million marks in 1933 to over eleven milliards in 1935. That was exactly what would be expected from the re-starting of the German armament industry.

These figures made a total, since Herr Hitler came into power, of nearly twenty milliards of marks, and Mr. Churchill declared that they more than justified his estimate of £200,000,000 which he previously mentioned as having been spent on warlike preparations in 1935 alone.

#### THE ALTERNATIVES

Mr. Churchill concluded, amid tense silence:—"Europe in approaching a climax. I believe the climax will be reached in the lifetime of the present Parliament. Either there will be a meeting of hearts and a joining of hands between great nations which will release for us a glorious era and age of prosperity, or there will be an explosion and a catastrophe, the cost of which no imagination can measure, and beyond which no human eye can see.

"I believe, also, that a strongly armed Britain, resolutely and valiantly led, seeking nothing but peace, but ready to turn the peace, once gained, into the blessing and cursing of mankind."

At the conclusion of Mr. Churchill's speech, there was loud cheering from the crowded House.—Reuter Special.

#### WORLD TRADE IMPROVES

London, Apr. 23. Statistics issued by the Economic Intelligence Service of the League of Nations at Geneva show that the value of world trade in February was 8 per cent higher than in February, 1935. The trade of the United Kingdom represented 14 per cent of the world total.—British Wireless.

### AUSTRIAN TROUBLE BREWING

GERMAN INFLUENCE SUSPECTED

AGITATION IN PARIS

Paris, Apr. 23.

Fears that trouble is brewing in Austria, are expressed to-day in France, following the news that Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Chancellor, has ordered a hastening of the introduction of conscription. It is proposed that the 1916 Class of men be summoned to the colours in June, whereas it was first announced that conscription would only be ordered in an emergency.

Le Temps refers to the renewal of Nazi machinations, while the radical L'Ere Nouvelle declares that events, speeches and gestures in Germany all tend to the same goal—the union of Austria and Germany.

How, the paper adds, is to-morrow's secret. But there seems scarcely any doubt that Herr Adolf Hitler's decision has been taken.

The Little Entente has already protested against the Austrian conscription law on the ground that it is a violation of the Treaty of St. Germain. Austria replied that the conscription was not of a military character, but merely for labour service, and therefore no treaty breach.—Reuter.



Mr. Winston Churchill, who, in the House of Commons yesterday, claimed that Germany had spent £200,000,000 on warlike preparations in 1935.

### McAVOY TAKES BEATING

PETERSEN WINS DECISION

THRILLING FINISH

London, Apr. 23.

Jack Petersen, British Empire Heavyweight Champion, tonight retained his title against the challenge of the ambitious middleweight, Jock McAvoy, after fifteen rounds of boxing in the Empress Stadium.

Ten thousand attended the match and they were disappointed at the general lack of action in this battle of wits.

Petersen gained the decision by his continuous effort to force the pace against the stock McAvoy, who adopted crouching tactics, bobbing and weaving in the best American style. His was a superb defence, for he was an elusive target. Petersen was frequently baffled, and because of bad timing his blows landed repeatedly on the back of McAvoy's bobbing head. Petersen was occasionally warned by the referee.

The early rounds were exciting. Petersen, quick-footed, darting after his man, gathered points with a fine left hand. But he failed conspicuously in his attempts at uppercuts, left and right hooks.

#### BRAINY BATTLE

McAvoy fought a brainy campaign. He had the advantage in the fighting.

But as a result of the early grueling pace, the bout degenerated into the tannest of affairs. There was much holding, and the referee had to warn them to "Make a fight of it." The crowd was restive, clapping.

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### WENDEL TORTURE CHARGES

KIDNAPPERS IN CUSTODY?

INDICTED IN NEW YORK

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 23.

A sensational echo of the Hauptmann trial and Lindbergh baby murder was the indictment to-day by a King's County Grand Jury of Ellis Parker Jr., Martin Schlossman, Harry Bleefeld, Harry Weiss and a man named Murray on a charge of kidnapping and torturing Paul Wendel in order to obtain from him a confession to the Lindbergh crime.

Schlossman and Bleefeld were immediately arraigned. Schlossman's bail, fixed originally at \$7,500, was later denied him.

Meanwhile, the County Prosecutor, Mr. Geoghan, has requested the New Jersey authorities to arrest young Parker.

Murray and Weiss have not yet been arrested, and detectives are searching for them.

Mr. Ellis Parker, Sr., was startled when informed of his son's indictment at his Mount Holly, N. J., home, but made no comment.

It was outside the home of Mr. Parker, a Detective-Inspector, that the kidnapers dumped Wendel after obtaining his confession.—United Press.

### "Roosevelt Terrorism"

UNUSUAL FORM OF ATTACK

Washington, Apr. 23.

The Republican Congressional Committee has issued a pamphlet entitled "Roosevelt Terrorism." They claim that free speech has been penalised and the free press attacked. As instances of the Administration's high-handedness the Republicans recall the Lobby Committee's seizure of press telegrams, the removal of Hagood and "the employment of 6,000 secret service snipers."

"The campaign of terrorism is designed to compel the Administration's re-election," it charged; "and was started by the Administration's seizure of the country's radio system in an attempt to stifle attack."

Criticism, says the pamphlet, "causes annoyance or disaster."—United Press.

#### CLIPPER DELAYED

Alameda, Apr. 23.

The Philippine Clipper's departure has been delayed owing to unfavourable weather reports.—United Press.

## SAVED FROM SLOW DEATH TWO MEN RECOVERING

Moose River, Apr. 23.

Physicians are confident that Dr. D. E. Robertson and Mr. Alfred Scalding, the two men rescued from the Moose River Mine cave-in yesterday after being buried alive for ten days, will recover almost immediately, though both are in a weakened state and Scalding is suffering from an infection in his feet.

Scalding has been flown to Victoria Hospital, Halifax, for emergency treatment.

Meanwhile, mine officials have been forced to board up the entrance to the death shaft from which Dr. Robertson and Scalding were extricated, and where their companion, Mr. R. E. McGill, Toronto lawyer, perished, because of the risks run by persons anxious to see the spot where the men were imprisoned and the dangerous tunnel which workmen

drove to their rescue. Later they will dynamite and close the shaft permanently.

Officials say that if the men had not been rescued yesterday they would never have been saved, because the entire mine floor is sinking rapidly. They added that Dr. Robertson, part owner of the mine, Mr. McGill, another partner, and Scalding, who voluntarily accompanied them, went into the shaft despite repeated warnings that it was unsafe.—United Press.

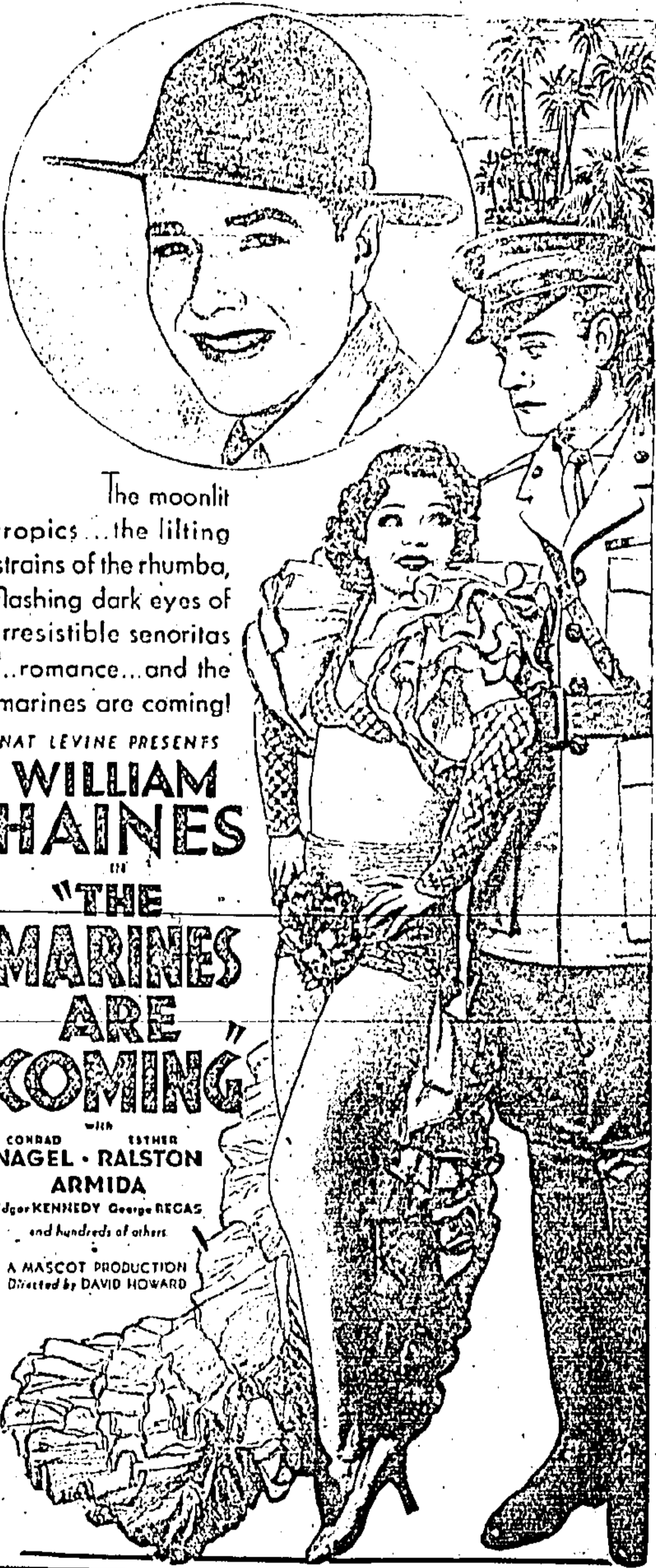
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It is an old theme—but Miss  
Leith, who has long been a vice-  
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has found new facts to support  
her "case."

"It is rather maddening to us  
how the world is so blind," she  
said to a reporter. "I am so sure  
of my facts that I don't mind  
lecturing to an audience of 100  
people about it. I have lectured  
in Rome and Florence and many  
other places abroad where there is  
immense interest in the problem."

"But if he wrote all Shakespea-  
peare's plays why was Bacon  
ashamed to admit it?" asked the  
reporter.

Miss Leith produced a picture  
of Henry VIII., and another of  
Bacon as a boy. There was certainly  
a curious resemblance—  
both rather fat, aggressive faces.  
Then a series of pictures of  
Queen Elizabeth and Bacon were  
placed side by side.

"Bacon was Queen Elizabeth's  
son and Henry VIII.'s grandson,"  
Miss Leith declared.

"And Queen Elizabeth," she  
said, "did not allow her gallants  
to write poetry; she looked upon  
it as folly and amusement."

"Then, who was William Shakespea-  
peare?" Miss Leith was asked.

"There was an uneducated boor  
who went out catching deer," she  
replied.

**IN PUBLIC-HOUSES**  
"He didn't go to school and he  
didn't learn to read. He came to  
London with an idea of his clever-  
ness in reciting, acting and  
dancing."

"The first theatres in London  
were public-houses, and they made  
excellent open-air theatres be-  
cause there was a courtyard, and  
people looked on from surround-  
ing windows and galleries."

"Bacon used to come to these  
publichouse plays, and there he  
found this young boor, Shakespea-  
peare, who asked him to give him  
an introduction so that he could  
dance and sing, and so on."

That, says Miss Leith, gave  
Bacon his idea of fathering the  
plays on Shakespeare.

**MERCILESS "SISTERS  
OF MERCY"**

**ORPHANAGE INQUIRY  
SURPRISES**

Strasburg, Apr. 10.  
HAPPENINGS that would seem  
incredible were they not  
borne out by sworn statements,  
have come to light in connection  
with a children's home at Neuf-  
Brisach, near here.

The care of the children was  
entrusted to six "sisters" who were  
garbed as nuns and were believed to  
be Sisters of Mercy.

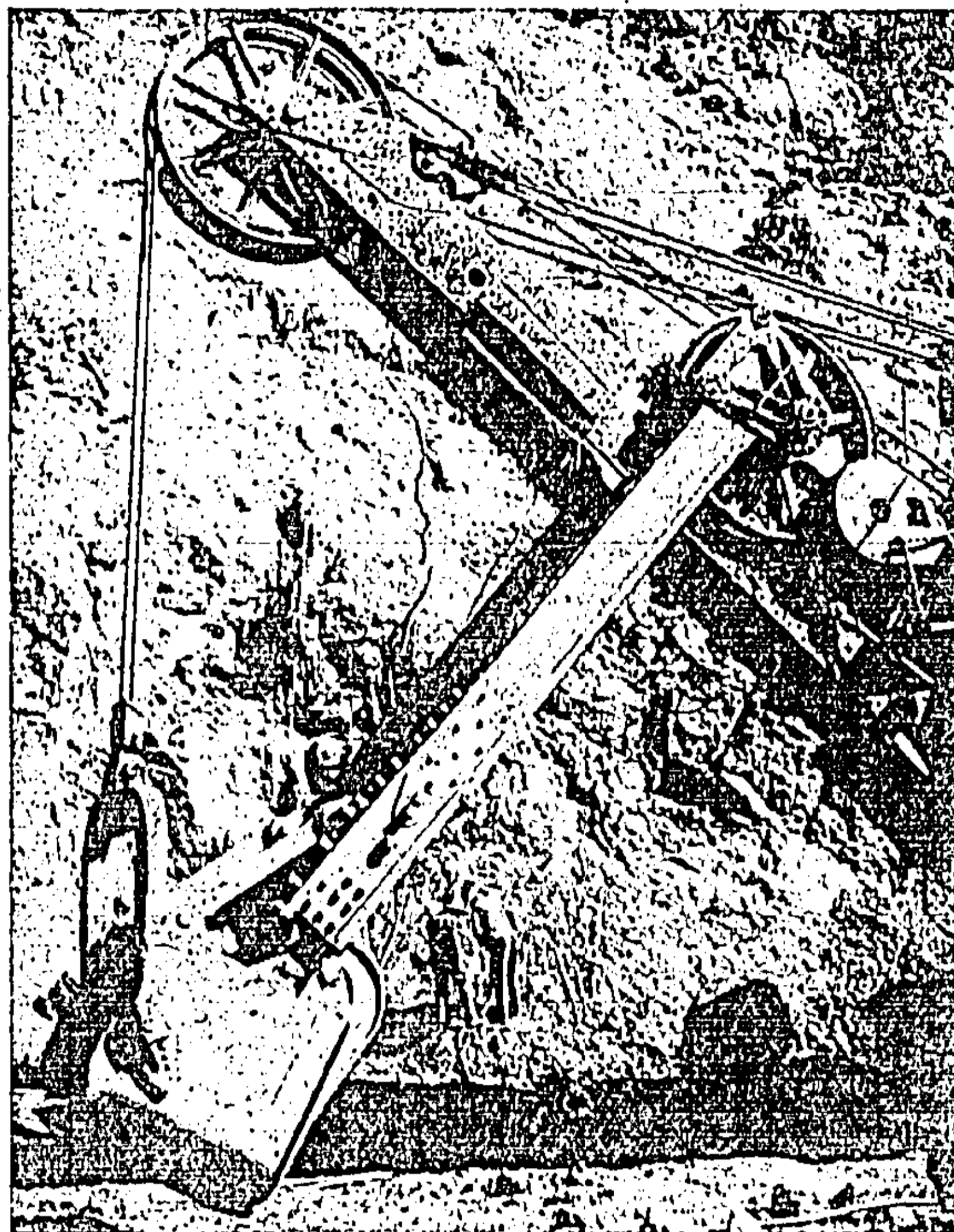
Primarily the home was for the  
care of children who were trouble-  
some to their parents, but it extended  
its accommodation to orphans placed  
there by the State or by Masonic and  
similar bodies, as well as by private  
individuals.

**"SAVAGELY BEATEN"**  
Now a Commission of Inquiry de-  
clares that the children were savagely  
beaten with heavy leather thongs  
and with scourges tipped with  
jagged steel points, punishment being  
administered until the little  
ones, aged from seven to twelve  
years, were covered with welts.

A cellar of the home, to which  
access was gained by a narrow ladder,  
was used as a punishment cell. There  
the child had to stay in inky darkness  
for hours without food or heat and  
tormented by the rats infesting the  
cellar.

To make certain of higher profits  
the children were insufficiently clad  
and fed on scraps of food obtained  
from charitable people by the "sisters  
of mercy."

It has been established that the  
alleged "sisters of mercy" were not  
in fact nuns and had no right to the  
uniform they wore. Prosecutions are  
to follow.



Giant mechanical shovel at work at Broken Hill Proprietary Company's  
quarries at Iron Knob, South Australia.

## LOCH NESS MONSTER'S OFFICIAL DEBUT

Test Question for Civil  
Service Candidates

THE Loch Ness monster can raise its head again, having found  
official recognition in Whitehall.  
For two years, from the summer of 1933, when its discovery  
was reported, the monster basked in a blaze of fame. Then it  
shyly withdrew.

It reappears in the papers for the world's stiffest examination  
—for the Administrative Class of the Civil Service. Candidates  
were recently asked:

What do you consider to be the  
probable explanation of the Loch  
Ness Monster? Give your reasons.  
A capital letter, and no inverted  
commas, were used for the monster,  
whose existence is taken as establish-  
ed. Only an explanation was re-  
quired.

**DO YOU KNOW?**  
The question appeared in the obli-  
quatory "Everyday Science" paper.

Others were:  
At a New York terminus a door to  
the platform opens as you approach  
it, and shuts behind you. Suggest  
a device for securing this result,  
or describe that actually employed.  
Describe and explain the effects of  
alcohol, beneficial and other.

Illustrate the beneficent activities of  
bacteria.

What is psycho-analysis, and what is  
its importance?

Why do we believe that the earth  
rotates, and not that the heavens  
rotate round the earth?

Describe the way in which a steam  
locomotive works.

Illustrate the phrase "scientific agri-  
culture."

In a recent story by Agatha Christie  
the detective remarks: "Both Lord  
and Lady Micheldever had blue  
eyes. When the consul said that  
their daughter had flashing dark  
eyes I knew that there was some-  
thing wrong." Give some account  
of the scientific theory which the  
writer had in mind.

Illustrate, in as varied a manner as  
possible, the practical value of  
scientific research conducted with  
no immediate practical aim.

**LOW MARKS**  
A feature of the examination re-  
sults was the low marking of women  
candidates, none of whom scored  
more than 50 per cent.

And the shadow of the monster far  
away in Loch Ness fallen across their  
papers?

## Youth Is Fighting For Foot-on-Ladder

Thirty-four per cent. of the  
youth in the United States to-day  
are "out of work, out of school,  
or in relief families."

The percentage is based on  
statistics of the National Youth  
Administration. They show that  
of the 23,000,000 young people in  
the U.S. between the ages of  
16 and 25, some 15,000,000 are  
"located" either in school or at  
work. The remaining 8,000,000  
are members of relief families  
and jobless.

It is also reported that approxi-  
mately 300,000 young people  
now on relief never have had a  
job.

The International Labour  
Office, in Geneva, estimates that  
of the more than 25,000,000 per-  
sons said to be unemployed in the  
world to-day only quarter are un-  
der 25 years of age.

**Naked Woman Dead  
In Her Home**

Oxford, Apr. 15.  
The naked body of Miss E. E.  
Raikes, of Five Mile-drive, Oxford,  
was to-day found in a distasteful  
sitting-room of her home.

Miss Raikes, who lived the life of  
a recluse, appeared to have been dead  
for some time.

The body was lying stretched out  
on the floor. At the back of the head  
was a wound believed to have been  
caused by a fall.

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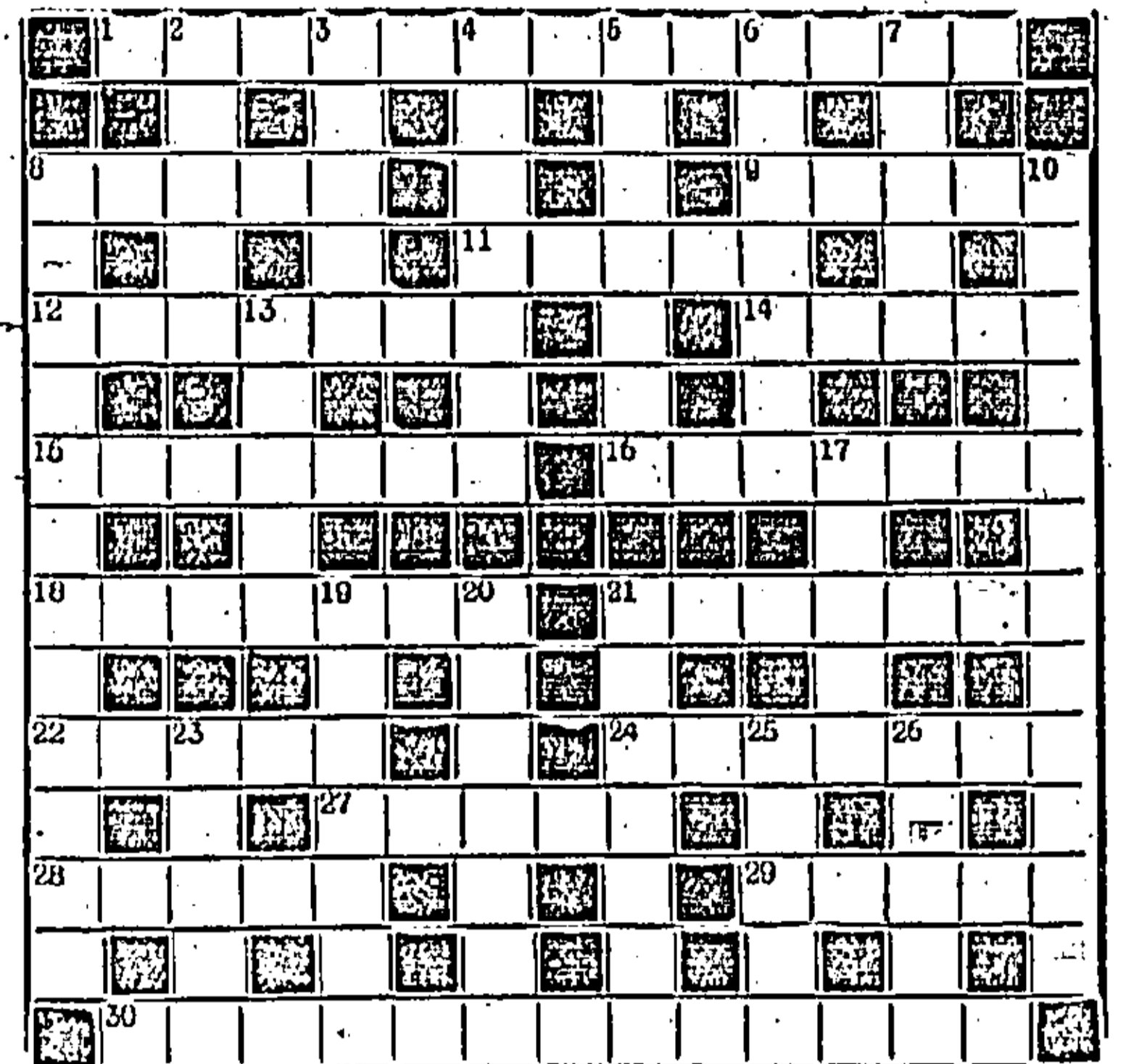
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### ACROSS

- 1 Grim Fen tennis may be the re-  
sult of such violations.
- 8 Came back by Underground  
after making a first appearance.
- 9 Mountains.
- 11 Where the Moslem's pilgrimage  
ends.
- 12 Sole bar (anag.).
- 14 A hat with a number is the sub-  
ject of discourse.
- 15 It may hold water for over a  
hundred at the back of the boat.
- 16 Put down a card, there's nothing  
on, only a vegetable like an  
artichoke.
- 18 One has to take a saw to this  
Chinese delicacy.
- 21 A bishop.
- 22 What could be pleasanter?
- 24 Perhaps a butterfly did what the  
smoker did up.
- 27 A catch that sounds all wrong to  
a Scot (two words, 1-4).
- 28 Jottings written backwards.
- 29 "An infant crying in the night"  
may be responsible for most of  
the noise.
- 30 The League is such a body.

### DOWN

- 2 Not so, Robert. He's rich.
- 3 Rate of acceleration.
- 4 Tight, well-known but seldom  
seen cotton cloth.
- 5 Eric goes all funny; but no won-  
der. See what he's swallowed.
- 6 No train has run on this line  
since railways were first built.
- 7 An excellent form of exercise,  
but don't go for one in another  
sense.

### 8 Fragility.

- 10 An instrument that really first-  
class people don't like to pay  
(two words, 6, 6).
- 13 Touch father for another loan  
when he comes up.
- 17 My old one was never in Holland.
- 19 Place in order.
- 20 The capacity of this vessel is  
much reduced if one letter is  
taken from its hold.
- 21 Animal.
- 23 There's "no cat" in this Cam-  
bridge suburb (anag.).
- 25 There is an old one, and a young  
one in "The Merchant of Venice."
- 26 Makes an A.I. bit—for a can-  
nibal?

### Yesterday's Solution

FRIGID BERTU  
DOING SOMETHING  
BRINGING A CORD  
STROLL STRAINED  
NACOE BEHOM  
S INECURE AGED  
GONNADEN  
WHITHER STADDER  
TWO BEAMEN  
WADE BEHOM  
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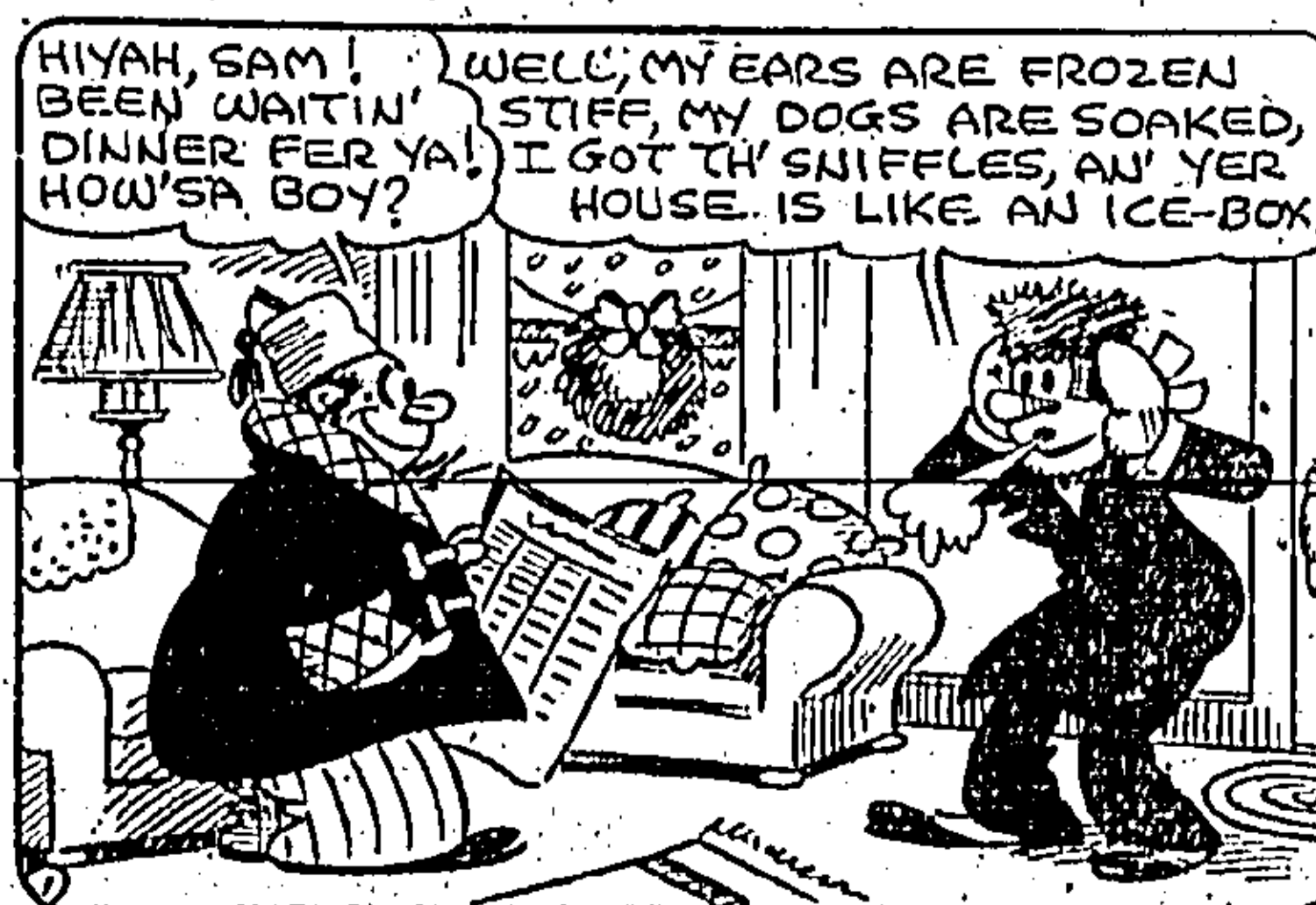
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# League of Nations' Commission Explores Sino-Burmese Border to Settle Frontier

## CORONATION WILL DIFFER FROM OTHERS

London, Apr. 20. The Coronation of King Edward—in May next year—is likely to differ in several respects from that of his father and his grandfather.

The ceremony may be cut by one and a half hours to only two hours.

It is possible that the oath, administered in the form of a question to the King by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the coronation ceremony, will have to be changed slightly to conform with the altered status of the Dominions and their relation to the King since the Statute of Westminster (1931).

King Edward is the Sovereign not only of all his Dominions, but of each one separately. The Irish Free State has been born since the last Coronation.

The form of question to which King George V. answered "I solemnly promise so to do" was this:—

"Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging, according to the Statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective Laws and Customs of the same?"

The chosen day is likely to be a Monday or Thursday.

The success of Jubilee Day, a Monday, makes it probable that a Monday will be chosen for Coronation Day.

It follows municipal, police, traffic, and transport authorities, as well as the catering trades, one day's respite to make their arrangements.

King Edward's Coronation will be the most fully attended in history. Transport developments of the last twenty-five years have brought the faraway parts of the Empire so much nearer.

It is known that 150 Indian princes, nawabs, and rajahs have already announced their intention of attending. Dominion and Colonial officers will bear part of the Royal Regalia.

Dominion and Indian troops will be among the contingents escorting King Edward in the Georgian gold state coach.

Before the Coronation there will be a state banquet at the Palace in honour of overseas guests.

## NEW QUETTA TO BE CONCRETE

## BUILDINGS ALL OF ONE STOREY

Bombay, Apr. 20. Quetta, the garrison city in North-West India, which was destroyed by the great earthquake in June, 1935, will probably be rebuilt entirely in reinforced concrete. All houses will be of one storey only.

This is the idea of Mr. C. W. Lemon, the Liverpool expert in earthquake-proof architecture, who arrived in Bombay to-day. He is taking up a two-years' appointment as assistant to the military engineers in rebuilding Quetta.

He said that he opposed brick houses, and if his ideas are accepted there will be none in the new city.

## COMMISSIONER VISITS MINES



High Commissioner in England for the Dominion of Canada, Hon. Vincent Massey is shown above with Mrs. Massey as they prepared to descend a coal mine near Cardiff, Wales, where the Masseys have been visiting.

## Chinese Administrators Get Mountain Resort of Kuling, Once Owned by Missionary

Kuling, Apr. 10. China's most famous mountain resort, Kuling in the Lushan mountains above Chungking and not far from Hankow, is now completely in the hands of Chinese administrators following a ceremony in which William R. Johnson, as chairman of the Kuling Estate Council, handed over a key to Director Chiang of the Bureau of Administration of the Lushan Settlement.

"Forty years ago," Mr. Johnson said in the course of an address, "a missionary secured title to the ground upon which we stand. A little time later he decided this land to trustees who in turn deeded it to the Kuling Estate Council."

"For more than thirty years this council has exercised certain governmental functions in connection with the estate, including some degree of supervision over transportation, the building and repair of roads and bridges, sanitation and land transfers."

### High Motives

"The motives of those who founded this estate were of the highest, namely to establish upon this mountaintop a resort to which those in need of rest, recuperation and a refuge from the heat of summer might find that which they sought. They acted in the interest of the public good. The exercise of the public functions described developed with the needs of a rapidly growing international community, as seemed necessary under the circumstances then prevailing and as evidenced by the Chinese and foreign governments."

"Whatever suspicions may have existed as to the motives of the founders have been dissipated by the accomplishments of the years. Where once was but grass and scrub-covered slopes, you see before you modest but comfortable homes, gardens, tree-lined avenues and all the signs of a well-ordered community. Contributing to their limited means, and with some support from friends abroad, residents of the estates established churches, schools, a library, facilities for sports and recreation, where the needs not alone of their own group but also those of the friends of the neighbouring Chinese community, as also from other parts of China, may be supplied."

### Place for Inspiration

"Kuling is not only a resort for summer residence, but also a place for spiritual fellowship and inspiration. Annually there are convened on this mountain top hundreds of conferences, group and committee meetings, whose purpose is to consider some phase of the needs, physical, economic, social, intellectual and spiritual, of the teeming population about us. From this mountain height flow forces and influences that are for the healing of the nation."

After pointing out the growth of Chinese interest, and the increase in number of Chinese, cultural and official leaders who have been visiting Kuling, Mr. Johnson declared that in performing the symbolic act of delivering the estate office building key to the Director of the Bureau of Administration, "indicative of the final passing to the Chinese administration of all authority" he did so "with a genuine sense of accomplishment and with a high degree of satisfaction."

### Unanimous Approval

The act was done, he continued, with the endorsement in a unanimous vote of approval to the Kuling Rendition Agreement.

## DIVISION BETWEEN STATES IN DOUBT INAPPROACHABLE PART OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Maymyo, Burma, April 15.

Future history will sometime record that in 1935 there was appointed by the League of Nations a Boundary Commission to demarcate the disputed Sino-Burmese frontier in what are known as the Wa States.

Such will be the matter-of-fact definition. But this really signifies the launching of an intensely interesting undertaking to fix a border in one of the most unapproachable and least known parts of the British Empire.

The Wa States, some of them British and some Chinese are as yet undemarcated by either Government, even in their undisputed areas. They are off the beaten track, their peoples primitive in the extreme (the wild Was still periodically indulge in the ancient art of head-hunting) and roads, and even accurate maps, are non-existent. Hence the difficulties, financial and otherwise, involved in bringing them successfully under a civilised administration are such as to cause any government to hesitate before embarking on such a venture.

### Frontier Lines Come First

An uncertain frontier, however, even in such distant parts, gives rise at times to awkward disputes, so that a settlement of this question must precede any possible future attempt to civilise their peoples, and this the present Boundary Commission hopes to effect during the next six months.

The commission with its neutral Swiss President, Col. Frederic Iselin, and Chinese and British members in equal numbers, was to begin its demarcation work on or about Dec. 1.

Needless to say, an escort is necessary to insure the commission's safety in these wild frontier districts where banditry is the habit. It is the duty of the armies on both sides to provide such escorts.

Soldiers must act as policemen in the cause of improved conditions, and the British, with their long march frontier-ward, and watching it start, one had an exciting sense of sharing in an event which would have its part in future history.

### Lashio, Jumping-Off Place

In mid-November, after months of careful organisation and preparation, this composite force set out from the railhead on its long march frontier-ward, and watching it start, one had an exciting sense of sharing in an event which would have its part in future history.

Lashio, the railhead, is a delightful spot in the Shan States, only 15 hours' journey from Mandalay, with a handful of European houses and a Residency which commands a wide view over deep blue hills that sweep away toward the Chinese frontier.

With the arrival of the escort, which encamped in Lashio for two days before marching out, the residents hurried to offer friendly hospitality to those whose last glimpse of civilisation this was to be for many months.

marked each day, roads were marked with marching troops and lorries bringing supplies from station to camp. The golf course was dotted all over with bivouacs, no tents being taken, but shelters were made of ground sheets on poles.

### Off and Away

Early on the third morning all was ready, and the whole of Lashio turned out to see the column go, watching from a rise of ground as the troops swung out along the level road, which at Motor Transport head, some five marches on, degenerated into a muddy track that went up hill and down dale, through jungle and watercourse, and over the frontier into China.

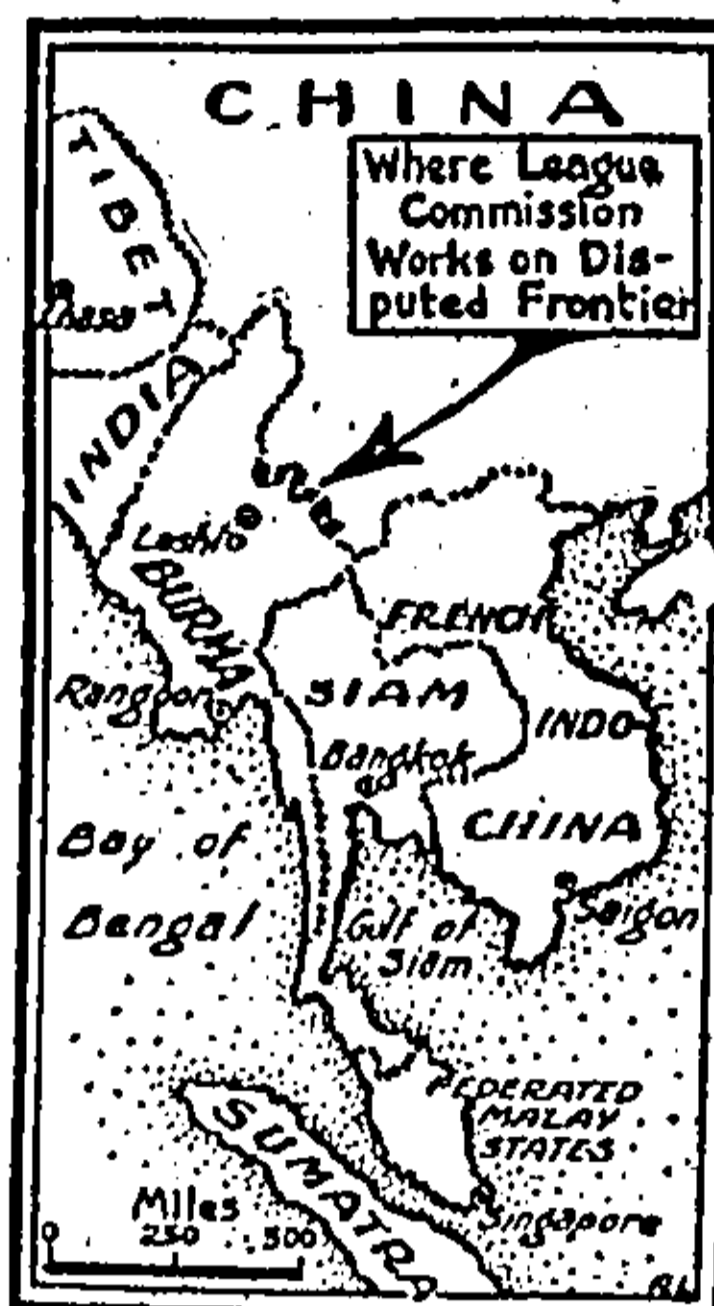
First came the British troops—country lads from a shire regiment striding cheerfully along in pleasant anticipation of what to them seemed a jolly prospect, a glorified form of camping, free from the ordinary routine of drill and parades. Not for them were the difficult questions of ways and means, nor the responsibilities and awkward problems of the commission whose safeguard they were to be. Certainly their daily duties were soon to become arduous enough, for a 12-mile march in this lovely-looking country will often entail dropping on a rough track from a 4,000-foot height to a 1,000-foot hot valley and up again more than once.

### Inscrutable Mongols

Behind them marched the Burma Rifles, equally cheerful but with the usual inscrutable expression of flat Mongolian faces. Short little fellows, but sturdy and recruited from these hills, which are their home.

Close-up came the Signal unit, its portable wireless set loaded on large army mules in such a way that it could be and often actually was in use while on the march. The operator marched alongside the mule, being attached to the set by a cable from it to the headphones which he wears.

A well-behaved animal is chosen for this responsible job, and the operator takes good care to watch its movements, since to be thus fixed



MARKING NEW FRONTIER Line Between Wa States in China and Shan States in Burma Never Clearly Defined.

to a bolting mule, though funny enough for his comrades, is not so much fun for himself and calls for an ability not everyone can display. After this came the real fun of the fair with the advent of the Supply and Transport section and its hundreds of mules with their Chinese drivers. Small but sturdy creatures, these Chinese mules, carrying lesser loads than the big army mule but game to the last mile required of them.

### Leaders Have Bells

The leader of each mule pack was decked with a huge bunch of red-dyed horse-hair fixed to his forehead, he carried a large bell round his neck, and firmly asserted his place at the head of the pack, for this is one of the few acknowledged rules of the road in the Shan States, where traffic consists almost entirely of mule trains. But his most useful duty came when all the packs are mixed in a miscellaneous horde after a night's grazing, and have to be sorted out again before the start. Each leading mule is then led off in a different direction by the pack muleteer, his bell imperatively clanging, and at once the mules of the various packs leave the crowd, obediently follow their respective leaders, till, like a regiment moving off by separate companies, each pack becomes an orderly unit once more without a single spoken word of command.

Not by any means so orderly is their conduct on the march. The "Chinese saddle," used from the time immemorial in these parts, is a wooden affair which fits snugly over the animal's back and which, having no girth, is thrown clear if the mule slips or bolts, without damaging him or the load.

### Perils of the March

On the first day out, weights are not always perfectly balanced and mules are very apt to kick against their packs in a manner all their own, demonstrating that this "saddle" has its drawbacks for the unfortunate muleteers. Dashing up the roadside bank, any mule can achieve an angle which, combined with determined kicks, will quickly dislodge the whole contraption. On the second day, mule and man will be getting used to the routine, and things will go much more smoothly, one is told.

Evidently this was the feeling of the Supply and Transport sergeant who brought up the rear of the now straggling column, for while he acknowledged our farewell shout of good wishes, he was smiling philosophically at the seeming chaos in front, knowing that each nightfall would find the long convoy safe and sound in camp.

## VARIETY STAR FOUND WOUNDED

Boston (Mass.), Apr. 18. Paul McCullough, of the stage and screen variety team, Clark and McCullough, is in hospital in Boston in a serious condition. He is 53.

According to the police, he was found in a barber's shop with serious wounds, caused by a razor.—United Press. Clark and McCullough joined forces in 1905 in vaudeville and have been together ever since. They first appeared in London in 1922 in "Chuckles 1922," and again in "Cochran's 1931 Revue" at the London Pavilion.

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## SHARE PRICES.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1500 b.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$102 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$11 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$7 1/2 n.

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$275 n.  
Union Ins., \$507 1/2 b.  
China Underwriters, \$100 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/4 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Steamer), 97 1/2 n.  
Union Waterways, \$12 1/2 n.

### Mining.

Antamoks, \$2.40 b.  
Bakatara, \$2 1/4 n.  
Benguet Gold, 33 cts. b.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 49 cts. n.  
Demonstration, 72 cts. b.  
Gold Creek, 16 cts. n.  
Gold River, 6 cts. b.  
Hogons, \$1.22 b.  
I. A. L., \$1.65 n.  
Salaco, 12 1/2 cts. n.  
Kailan, 12 1/2 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.  
Masbate, 70 cts. n.  
San Mauricio, \$1.20 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.  
Rauba, \$1 1/4 n.  
United Paracels 80 cts. n.  
Venz, Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.25 n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$190 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8 1/2 b.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 b.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$37 1/2 b.  
Zong Singa, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$33 s.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 b.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$8.80 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debenures, Sh. \$60 n.

### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.80 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.  
Star Ferries, \$86 b.

### Yamutai Ferries.

China Lights, \$10.70 b.  
China Lights, (new), \$7.25 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$5 1/4 n.  
Maeco Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.  
Telephone (old), \$25 1/4 b.  
Telephone (new), \$9 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 20/- n.  
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Maeg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Maeg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Tees, \$1 1/4 n.  
Cement, \$10.25/30 sa.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4 b.

### Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$20 n.  
Watson, \$3 1/4 s.  
Lano Crawfords, 36 1/4 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2 n.  
Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

### Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.35 n.  
Maeco "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G, \$3.93 1/4 n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% p.m. b.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

## FANLING GOLF

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

#### Old Course

9.20 J. S. MacLaren, J. H. B. Lee,  
9.24 J. F. Robinson, F. A. M. Elliott,  
9.28 T. R. Rowell, Q. A. A. Mac-  
Fadyen.  
9.32 A. D. Humphreys, L. G. S.  
Dodwell.  
9.36 I. H. George, S. H. Dodwell,  
9.40 J. S. Dykes, C. W. Jeffries,  
9.44 J. B. Mackie, F. G. Smith  
Wright.  
9.48 W. Mulcahy, H. G. Wallington,  
9.52 H. C. Hallows, J. Angwin,  
9.56 D. Forbes, J. A. R. Selby,  
10.00 J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Small-  
ley.  
10.04 J. Roger, R. Young,  
10.08 J. W. Martin, E. R. Price,  
10.12 J. Forbes, A. A. Bremner,  
10.16 R. D. Walker, R. H. MacGregor,  
10.20 W. E. Hunt, K. W. Jones,  
10.24 A. T. Lay, E. Bathurst,  
10.28 C. Jackson, F. C. Muller,  
10.32 N. K. Littlejohn, W. W. C.  
Shewen.  
10.36 H. N. Williamson, G. H. Bond,  
10.40 P. Morrison, F. M. Ellis,  
10.44 Comdr. Thatchers, E. T. Mc-  
Mullen.

#### New Course

9.28 L. Cdr. R. S. Barry, C.  
Wauchope.

### MCAYOY TAKES BEATING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Ironically on occasion, and boeing at the back of action.  
McAvey was the chief offender, but he crept out of his shell in the twelfth and darted in, landing stinging lightning-like left hooks and jabs. He shook Petersen.  
But the bigger man staged a thrilling finish. The crowd was on its toes when he knocked McAvey sprawling to the canvas for the count of eight with a right uppercut.  
From then onwards Petersen hit his opponent almost at will, plastering him with both hands, and McAvey staggered about in a semi-daze. It was only his generalship that frustrated Petersen's efforts at a knock-out. *Reuter.*

### WELTERWEIGHTS

London, Apr. 23.  
Dave McLeavey, of London, out-pointed Chuck Packer, of Barnsley, in a fifteen round fight for the British welterweight title to-night. *Reuter.*

### JOB RACKET MOTHER PAYS PART OF FINE

Ki Sai-Cheng, alias Vincent Ki, 25, who was found guilty yesterday of obtaining \$50 by false pretences by purporting to obtain employment for certain youths as apprentice electricians at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., again appeared before Mr. E. F. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.  
Defendant had been ordered to pay back the \$50, in default of which he was to undergo six weeks' imprisonment.  
This morning, his mother paid \$30 for defendant. On the appearance of defendant at Court, Mr. Himsforth reduced the imprisonment sentence to three weeks.

### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:  
Benguet Con. .... 11.90 12.00  
Antamoks .... 1.55 1.60  
United Paracels .... .49 .51  
San Mauricio .... .74 .80  
I.X.L. .... 1.00 1.05  
Masbate .... .47 .47 1/2  
Demonstrations .... .47 .48  
Big Wedges .... 23 1/2 .25

### FOG OR MIST

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan. Pressure is low over Tongking and China generally. A continental depression is indicated over the Yangtze Valley to the west of Shanghai. Local forecast:—East and S. E. winds, cloudy generally, some fog or mist.

At the Central Police Court this morning, on the application of Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, Mr. Balfour issued a warrant for the arrest of Hong Yau-hi, alias Hong Wu-hon, 39, salesman of the On Lok Yuen Company, on a charge of the embezzlement of \$1,210.68. The accused first appeared before the Court on March 4. The case was heard on March 9 and adjourned to a later date. The defendant failed to appear and his bail of \$1,500 was exonerated accordingly. Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios was for the defence. The complainant was Cheung Kai-shing, managing director of the firm.

## FORMER CHIEF WARDER

### DEATH OF MR. J. MCLEOD

His many friends in the Colony will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. James McLeod, former Chief Warder at the Victoria Gaol, which occurred in Dunbarton, Scotland, recently. The sad news was conveyed by letter to a friend in Hongkong. It is learned that Mr. McLeod was recently to have undergone for "Mental Operation." He retired on pension and left for home with his wife about five years ago.

Mr. McLeod spent his life in prison service, having entered the Scottish service as a young man on May 10, 1896. His first post was at H. M. General Prison, Barlinnie, Glasgow, but he was later transferred to Dundee, where he remained until he decided to leave for Hongkong.

With Mrs. McLeod, he arrived in the Colony on May 10, 1921, and was for six days a principal Master of the Naval and Military Lodge, No. 848, Scottish Constitution; P. Z. Naval and Military Royal Arch Chapter, No. 302, South China, and P.M.W.S. of the Rosebush Phoenix Chapter, No. 18, South China. He was elected Hon. Grand First Sojourner of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Edinburgh, and was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. For 22 years he was treasurer of the Naval and Military Chapter in Hongkong and acted in a similar capacity for the Naval and Military Chapter, No. 302, Hongkong, for 22 years.

Taking a keen interest in all kinds of sport, Mr. McLeod was a prominent member of the Civil Service and Police Club's bowling sections, and was also on the football and swimming committees of the Police Recreation Club.  
Before leaving, Mr. McLeod was entertained by the Scottish Freemasons of Hongkong, and presented with a marble time-piece, and a gold watch and chain, while Mrs. McLeod was given a gold wristlet watch. Mrs. McLeod was entertained by the ladies of the Prison staff and presented with a handsome pair of silver vases.  
Much sympathy will be extended to the widow and relatives, one of whom is a nephew, Sergt. W. McLeod, of the Hongkong Police Force, who is in the Guards Office, West Point.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 22	Apr. 23
Paris	74.59/64	74.59/64
Geneva	15.13 1/2	15.15
Berlin	12.28	12.27 1/2
Milan	62.11/16	62.11/16
Athens	519	519
Shanghai	1.24	1.24 1/2
New York	4.93 1/2	4.93 7/16
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	609	609
Madrid	36.5/32	36.5/32
Lisbon	119 1/2	119 1/2
Hongkong	1.73 1/4	1.73 1/4
Bombay	1.61 1/4	1.61 1/4
Brussels	29.21	29.20
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
Yokohama	1.21/32	1.21/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	107 1/2	107.9/16

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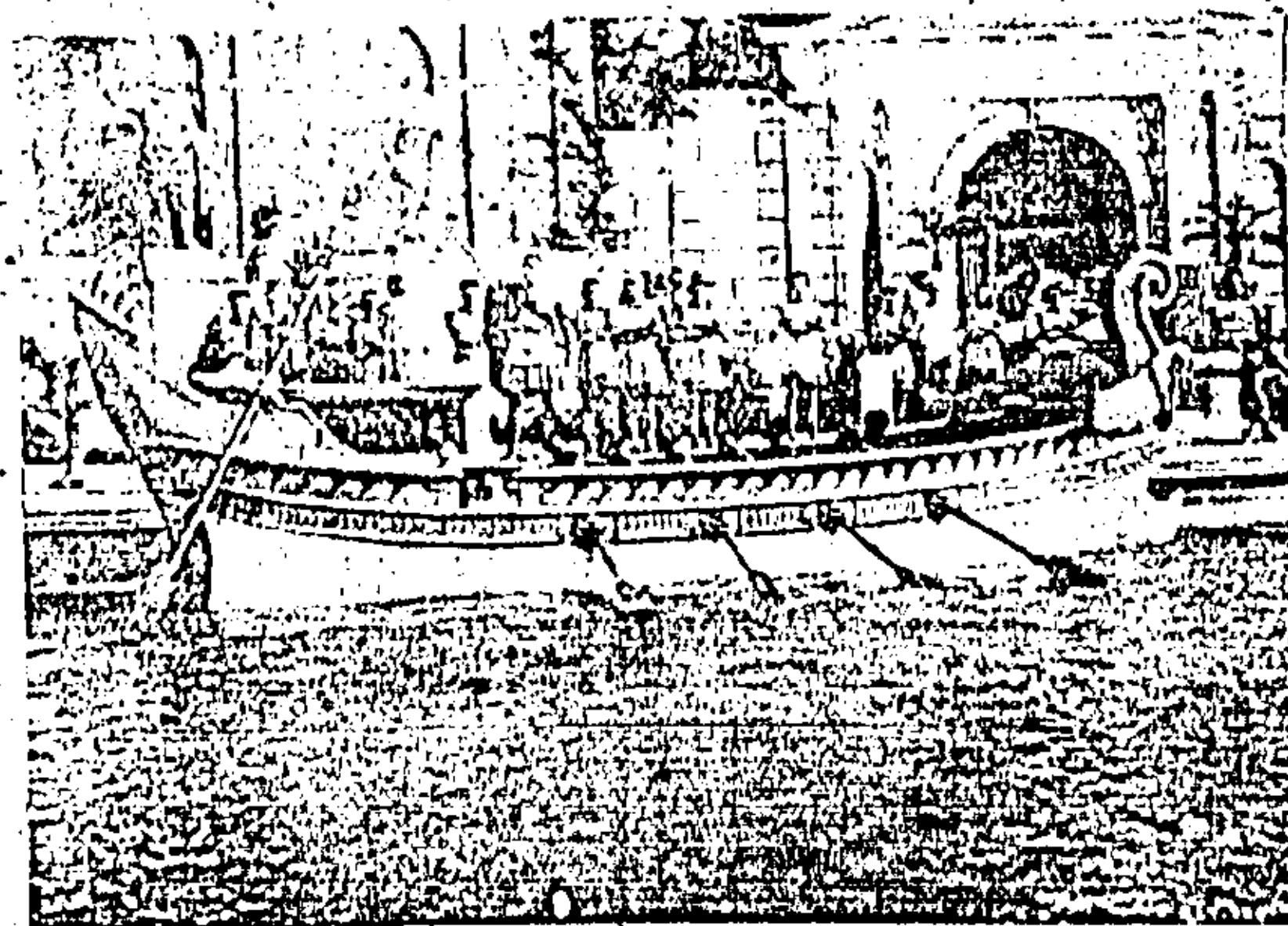
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Preston Foster, famous young American star who won acclaim for his portrayals in "The Informer" and "The Arizonian", is appearing Sunday next at the King's Theatre in the dynamic leading roles of smitly and gladiators during "The Last Days of Pompeii", RKO Radio's spectacular drama of the historic romance city.

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## USED ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

### INDIAN CAR-DRIVER BOUND OVER

Phalwan, Khan, Indian motor-driver, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, charged with having used abusive language towards So Mui, baby amah, aged 21 years, at 54 The Peak yesterday.  
Defendant denied the charge, but after the facts had been disclosed, agreed to be bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for one year.  
Sub-inspector McEwen said the trouble originated about two years ago when defendant was living in a house, the principal tenant of which was the complainant's mother. He then got into trouble over some matter belonging to the girl. He later followed the girl to Tsimshatui where the girl had obtained employment with an European lady, and caused trouble, as a result of which the girl lost her job. Yesterday, he went to the Police Station and sent away, but it was alleged by the complainant he had rung up the house twice.

### FINANCING PENSIONS

Washington, Apr. 23.  
It is learned that President F. D. Roosevelt is submitting to Congress a request for \$400,000,000 to finance old age pensions and unemployment insurance, to be included in the De-  
bency Bill, carrying \$1,600,000,000 in work relief funds already referred to the House Appropriations Committee. *United Press.*

### SHIRLEY'S BIRTHDAY

Hollywood, Apr. 23.  
Miss Shirley Temple was delighted with gifts on this, her seventh, birthday. Most of them were piled high on the living room of her Santa Monica home, but the pony her mother gave her and the bicycle from her brother Jack were not in the house. The Governor of California sent her a model of the Capitol in sugar. *United Press.*

## HOUSEBREAKER GAOLED

### CAUGHT AFTER STREET CHASE

Ko Yung, 40, of 976 Canton Road, who pleaded guilty to breaking into No. 346 Ma Tau Wei Road, 1st floor, and stealing certain articles, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.  
Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods said: "The house was locked whilst the inmates went to the market. When the second complainant, Fong Yung, returned she met defendant coming downstairs carrying a bag over his shoulder. She questioned him and he said he was a marine hawk. During that time, she saw another two men coming from her house. She blew her house whistle and the three men scattered, running in different directions. She caught the defendant who was later arrested by H. 422. Defendant admitted that he had gained entry to the house by breaking the door lock."

"Among the articles recovered were three woollen overcoats, 48 pieces of clothing, valued at \$43 and an alarm clock, valued at \$4. Articles not recovered were three jade appendages, valued at \$20 and \$40 in Hongkong currency (property of the first complainant, Cheung Tim-tai) and three gold rattan bangles, valued at \$6 (property of Fong Yung)." The total value of property stolen was \$115, of which \$49 was recovered.

### CHINA'S AMBASSADOR

Paris, Apr. 23.  
The Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, to-day received China's new Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, who handed a copy of his credentials to the Minister. Formal presentation of his credentials will be made to the President, M. Lebrun, to-morrow. *Reuter.*

Fung Sang, unemployed, aged 40 years, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having returned from banishment. Defendant was banished for ten years in November last year. He was arrested in Bay View district yesterday. In answer to the charge, defendant stated he had returned to get injections for beri-beri.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th April.)	Asama Maru	April 2
Saigon	Barentez	April 2
Straits	Behar	April 2
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 26th March—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 11th Apr.)	Katori Maru	April 2
Straits and London Parcels—London, 10th March,	Sarpadon	April 2
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinking	April 2
Shanghai and Amoy	Conte Verde	April 2
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	April 2
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	April 2
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 3rd April).	Pres. Cleveland	April 2
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	April 2
Shanghai	Achilles	April 2
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	April 2
Batavia	Tjibadak	April 2
Europe via Suez (Letters and Paper) London, 2nd April and London Parcels—London, 26th	Chitral	April 2

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Koungning	Fri., Apr. 24, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th May)	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Apr. 24.
K. P. O.		
Reg. .... Apr. 24, 3 p.m.	Reg. .... Apr. 24, 3.45 p.m.	
Letters .... Apr. 24, 4 p.m.	Letters .... Apr. 24, 4.30 p.m.	
*Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 17th May)	General Lee	Fri., Apr. 24, 5 p.m. close.
(Due San Francisco, 17th May)		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kanno Maru	Fri., Apr. 24.
(Due Thursday Island, 7th May)	Reg. .... Apr. 24, 4.15 p.m.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 13th May)	Letters .... Apr. 24, 5 p.m.	
*Manila	Pres. Grant	Fri., Apr. 24.
Formosa	Parcels .... Apr. 24, 3 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Suez	Reg. .... Apr. 24, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 13th May)	Letters .... Apr. 24, 5 p.m.	
*Manila	Nankai Maru	Fri., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Pres. Wilson	Fri., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Suez	Katori Maru	Fri., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th May).	Bangalore	Fri., Apr. 24.
K. P. O.		
Reg. .... Apr. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Apr. 24, 5 p.m.	
Letters .... Apr. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Letters .... Apr. 24, 5 p.m.	
Saturday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Apr. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Barentes	Sat., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kiangchow	Sat., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., Apr. 25.
Parcels .... Apr. 25, 4 p.m.	Letters .... Apr. 25, 5 p.m.	
Saigon	Shunchih	Sat., Apr. 25, 5 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th May	Conte Verde	Sat., Apr. 25.
K. P. O.		
Reg. .... Apr. 25, 4 p.m.	Reg. .... Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters .... Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Letters .... Apr. 25, 5 p.m.	
Sunday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 17th May).	Conte Verde	Sat., Apr. 25.
K. P. O.		
Reg. .... Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Apr. 25, 5 p.m.	
Letters .... Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Letters .... Apr. 25, 5 p.m.	
Dairen	Nowchwang	Sun., Apr. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sarpadon	Sun., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Sunning	Sun., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Apr. 27, 1.00 p.m.
Poochow	Szechuan	Mon., Apr. 27, 5 p.m.

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## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

 The following quotations on the  
 New York commodity exchange are  
 issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
May	11.55/55	11.58/58
July	11.24/24	11.27/27
October	10.38/38	10.42/42
December	10.40/40	10.41/41
January	10.43/43	10.45/45
March	10.48/48	10.51/51
Spot	11.45	11.48

New York Rubber		
May	15.90/90	15.88/88
July	16.00b/02a	15.99b/16.00a
September	16.10b/12a	16.09b/16.10a
December	16.22b/23a	16.21b/22a
March	16.35b	16.33b

Chicago Wheat		
May	101 1/2/101 1/4	100 3/4/100 3/4
July	92 1/2/92 1/4	91 1/4/91 1/4
September	90 1/2/90 1/4	89 1/4/89 1/4
Wednesday's sales	31,737,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn		
May	61 1/2/61 1/4	61 1/4/61 1/4
July	62 1/2/62 1/4	62 1/4/62 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	82 1/2/82 1/4	81 1/4/81 1/4
July	83 1/2/83 1/4	82 1/4/82 1/4
October	84 1/2/84 1/4	83 1/4/83 1/4

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 22nd market: "Low interest rates are affecting bank profits to the point where possible dividend reductions by some institutions is suggested. Most railroad companies would pay 22 1/2 per cent. of earnings under the new Tax Bill. Some authorities express the opinion that the long-pull prospects for United States whiskey producers are better than those of Canadian producers. Wall Street believes that yesterday's rally was purely of a technical nature. Sugar stocks are being bought on expected substantial earnings of these companies this year."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in supply by traders who were nervous over the French elections outcome and the United States tax programme. The National Distillers earned 60 cents per share for the March quarter against 65 cents last year. The Otis Elevator Company earned 16 cents per share, common, against 22 cents per preferred. The Continental Oil Company proposes to spend \$12,000,000 to develop 300 new wells.

Cotton: No Government liquidation of May cotton is yet in evidence. The sharp increase in textile sales is induced by curtailment possibilities. The delay in planting is not yet an important factor.

Wheat: The market declined on forecast of scattered showers. Both



Captain Blood, in the person of Errol Flynn, leads his pirates in an attack on a Spanish galleon in "Captain Blood," the Cosmopolitan production now at the Queen's Theatre. Seven ships were built and destroyed for this picture.

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be a varied selection of illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Supplement, including several of the winning entries in the Servicemen's Photographic Competition recently held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

The wedding of Mr. Carlos Noronha and Miss Regina Ribeiro will be illustrated, as also will be the Volunteer Defence Corps' sports. Groups will include dinner parties to Mr. Tai Quai-leung, one of the local soccer players selected to represent China at the Berlin Olympics, and to Mr. G. Kleppenburg, Director of the Java Sugar Trust, and another group showing characters in one of the three plays recently presented by the dramatic section of the St. Andrew's Club. A busy scene at the Talkoo Docks will also be pictured.

The Supplement will also contain the popular entertainment and feature pages, with results of last week's Children's Competition and the announcement of a new competition.

export and mill demand is lighter. It is expected that the market will continue irregular on daily weather news.

—Corr: This market is exhibiting independent strength in May options, but the trend is in sympathy with wheat.

Rubber: Traders are waiting for a little pressure from the East. Production in March totalled 23,400 tons. Estate stocks are estimated at 22,523 tons and dealers' stocks at 33,451 tons.

Special: Chrysler Motors have declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share. Monsanto Chemicals have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
April 22, April 23		
30 Industrials	154.02	151.08
20 Rails	46.02	44.70

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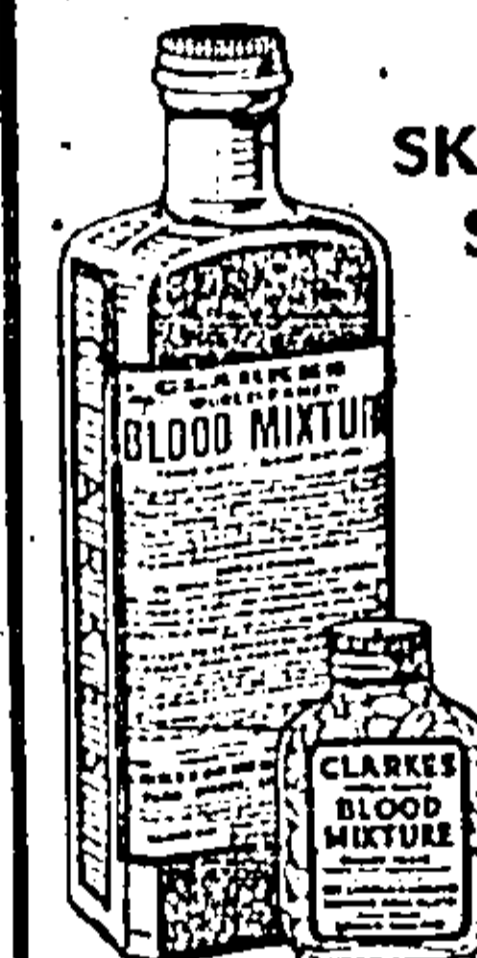
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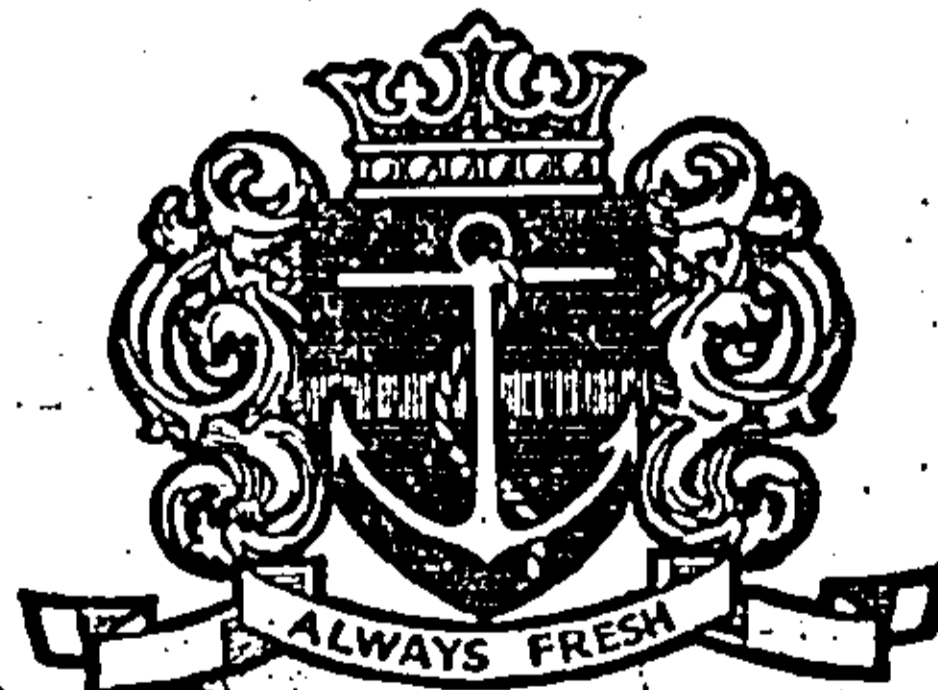
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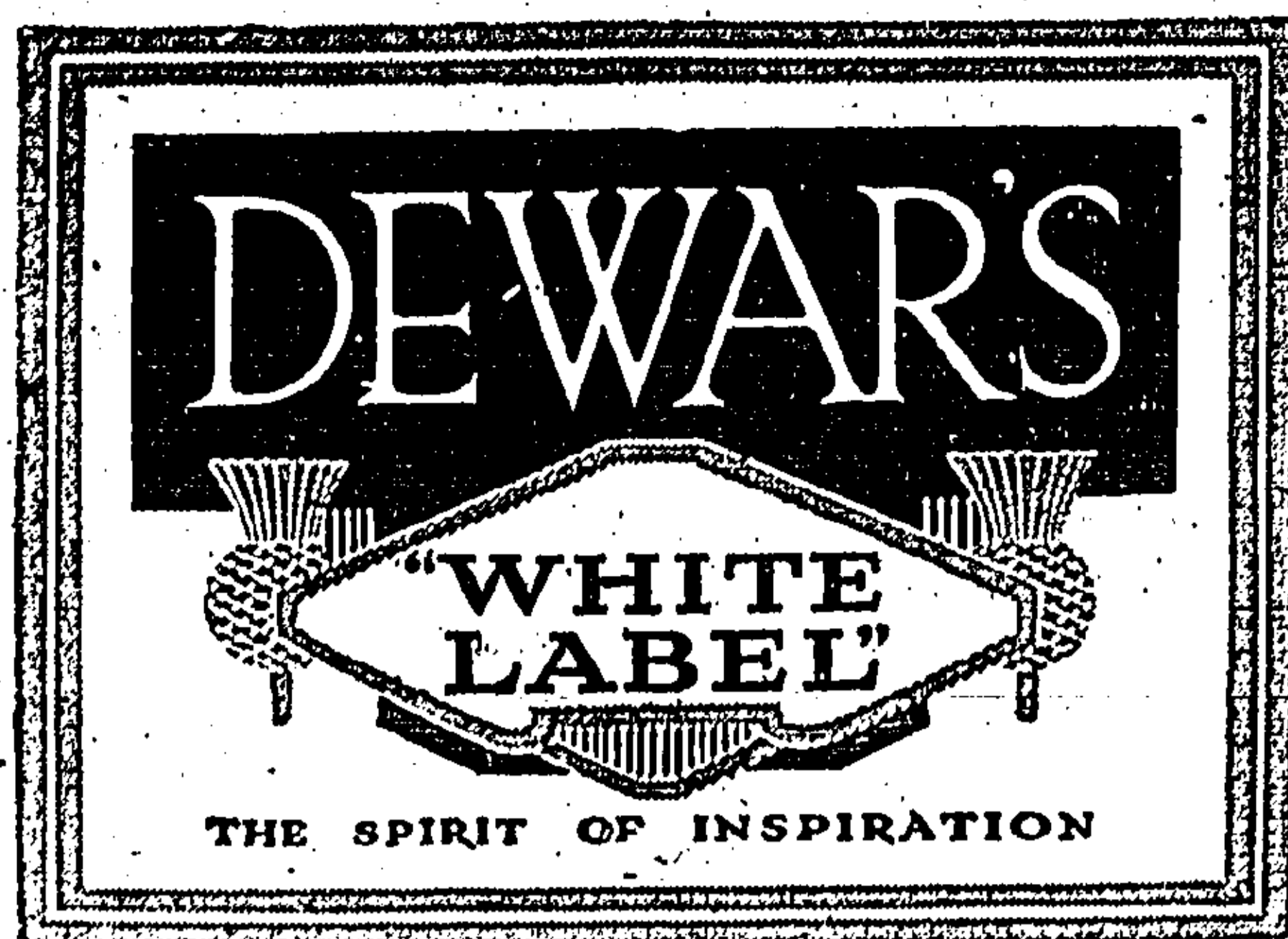
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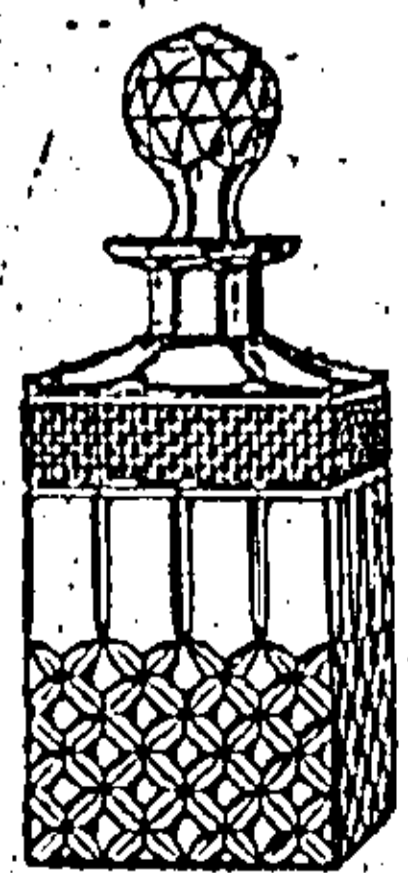
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CIVIL SERVANTS'  
SALARIES

There will be general agreement with the point made by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, in his speech on Government salaries on Wednesday, that the method of a temporary levy is no real solution of the problem with which the Colony is faced. What is obviously needed is a thorough overhaul of the service conditions of the Government personnel. Happily, there is promise of such an outcome, and, for the purpose of making the necessary investigations it is immaterial whether the matter be taken in hand by a Commission or by the Executive Council. The probability is that quicker results will be achieved by the latter body. His Excellency the Governor, who is thoroughly convinced of the need of reforms, has already taken steps to review the rent and other allowances which Civil Servants enjoy, and this aspect of the question will be taken into account when consideration is given to the salary scale already in force in the African Colonies, the suitability of which for Hongkong is to be investigated. The Colonial Secretary, in his speech at Wednesday's Council meeting, made reference to the efforts being made by the Colonial Office to secure unification of conditions in the Colonial services generally. It must be apparent, however, that there cannot be exact duplication in each and every Colony. Living costs, climatic conditions and other matters should be taken into account, in which connection Hongkong may materially differ from other Colonies. Such uniformity as is possible, however, would greatly help in facilitating interchange of officers between the various Colonies, which would be all to the good. There is undoubtedly a feeling apparent amongst certain sections of the Hongkong Civil Service that Government servants are being singled out for unfair treatment, but the public view coincides with that of His Excellency the Governor when he states that the temporary levy is a reasonable measure and one which is not incommensurate with the deprivations and losses in which economic conditions have involved people in every walk of life outside the

News from  
Washington

—the capital of the United States ... its citizens don't get a vote ... where politics is a profitable industry

by C. V. R.  
THOMPSON

## FIRST LADY

That Mrs. Roosevelt's favourite expletive when annoyed is "Oh, spinach!"  
That Mr. Roosevelt's favourite hobbies are swimming, postage stamps, reading English history.  
That Washington's most popular woman is Irene Boyle, secretary to British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay.  
That there is only one successful night club in Washington.

## THAT THE BEST

eating in town is at Harvey's, established in 1878—hoary antiquity to America. Specialties are stewed oysters, terrapin, snapping turtle stew.

That the next best eating is at the Mayflower Hotel, favourite luncheon place of Leon Colonel Marin McIntyre and pudgy Steve Early, White House secretaries.

That the next best eating is at the Senate Dining Room. Specialty is old-fashioned strawberry shortcake. No alcoholic refreshment is permitted.

That Washington is as cold as woman's scorn in winter, as hot as the late Senator Huey Long's temper in summer.

What The Locarno Treaty  
Asks Of Britain

HOW far and under what conditions is Britain committed by the Locarno Treaty to help France or Belgium against Germany in the Rhineland?

Within the carefully guarded diplomatic phrases of the treaty itself, Britain is amply protected against having to send troops unless in her judgment conditions require her to do so. This

That the nine justices of the Supreme Court—chief too of the New Deal—are the busiest people in America. Best score: Seventy-one decisions in three months.

THAT THE best political parties are given by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, fairy godmother of the Democratic (Roosevelt) Party, and Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, financial "angel" of the Republican (Big Business) Party.

That current topics of conversation are the new senator for Louisiana, who is widow of Huey Long, Louisiana's pocket demagogue; Mrs. Roosevelt; the chances of the Democrats winning next presidential elections.

That the women newshawks are as mad as anything because Mrs. Roosevelt, now a columnist, keeps all the choice tidbits for her column, gives them the scraps.

That I know a senator who sleeps in his office—provided free of charge by a grateful country—to save the rent of an apartment.

That the Upper Set can always be found at the "P Street Club," former home of Mrs. Jimmy Curtis, mother-in-law of Pete Postwick; that politicians can dance and drink freely there without fear of scandalising their constituents; that if you are a lobbyist your first move is to persuade an attractive young woman member to come on your pay-roll so that she will arrange a nice party for you with as many senators as your expense account will stand.

That attractive young women are abundant in Washington; that the New Dealers have the best-looking secretaries I have ever seen.

That there is a great surplus of women in Washington.

THAT NO SECRET is ever safe in Washington (I have just said there is a great surplus of women); that to tell the contents of a new Bill in confidence is the best way of getting it round town.

That the Washington Monument is a favourite suicide spot.

That Titian-haired Mrs. Cissie Patterson, of the Herald, is America's only big-time woman newspaper editor-in-chief.

That Secretary of the Interior Ickes is a hard-boiled hotel-keeper, a tourist agent, a floor miller, because he is experimenting on a new cocktail to popularise Puerto Rican rum, is running an hotel in the Virgin Islands, a campaign to encourage tourists to both places, a flour mill in the Government's park at Rock Creek. In private life he raises prize dahlias.

That D.C. stands for District of Columbia, and that the inhabitants of America's capital are the only people who do not have votes.

That it is time to say "Farewell, Columbia."

The District of Columbia is identical with the city of Washington and consists of land ceded, during Washington's presidency, by Virginia and Maryland so that no State should, by containing the capital of the U.S.A., be an object of jealousy among the others.

fact helps explain Whitehall's air of relative detachment, as compared with France's demand for action.

The following procedures are stipulated:  
1. In case any party "alleges" violation of the Locarno Treaty or of Articles 42 or 43 of the Versailles Treaty, which govern the demilitarisation of the Rhineland, the party is to bring the question before the League Council. France has done this.

It is significant that reference to Article 44 of the Versailles Treaty was omitted from Locarno. This article makes any violation of the Rhineland provisions "a hostile act" against the signatory powers. In place of this provision automatically determining the aggressor, Locarno enables Britain to determine for herself whether an "unprovoked" act of aggression has been committed, as the following clause shows:

Paragraph (3) of Article IV of Locarno provides in case of "flagrant violation" by one party that:

...each of the other contracting parties hereby undertakes immediately to come to the help of the party against whom such a violation or breach has been directed as soon as the said power has been able to satisfy itself that this violation constitutes an unprovoked act of aggression and that by reason either of the crossing of the frontier or of the outbreak of hostilities or the assembly of armed forces in the demilitarised zone immediate action is necessary.

It is further provided that in case of flagrant violation the Council in due course shall make recommendations. The parties are bound to follow these recommendations, provided they are reached unanimously by the Council, excluding the parties engaged in hostilities.

Since Britain has a permanent vote in the Council, she is able to decide for or against any course of action, either of an "alleged" or "flagrant" violation.

Article 9 further exempts the British dominions from any obligation under Locarno which they do not voluntarily accept.

TWO hundred miles from the city of New York there is a small town that snuggles sleepily in the basin of the Potomac (accent on the second "o") River.

There is not one factory chimney within its confines, and yet it looks like a boom town in the old oil-striking days. Prosperity has come from around the corner, and lies straight ahead.

There is fat plenty on all sides. That town is capital of these United States of America—Washington, D. C. America's most profitable industry—politics—is alone responsible for its revival from a dull, impoverished town into a busy, thriving city.

Washington's citizens live by politics, and its by-products alone. The business of government feeds and clothes diplomats, lawyers, newshawks, lobbyists, telegraph operators.

N.R.A., National Recovery Act.  
A.A.A., Agricultural Adjustment Administration.  
P.W.A., Public Works Administration.  
F.E.R.A., Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## JAPANESE MENACE

Canton is ringing again with rumours of an impending autonomy movement in Fukien, scene of an abortive revolt two years ago in which the famous Nineteenth Route Army played a conspicuous, if unfortunate, part. It is the suggestion of certain reliable quarters that Japanese influence is behind the recurring unrest in this section of China, and for several months past we have been concerned or bored, according to our views, with the persistent reports of rebel activities. For weeks, according to news sources in Kwangtung, the Canton military leaders have been alert to the dangers of the Fukien situation, and troops have been sent to various points at which it was suspected trouble might arise. But the repeated alarms seem never to have grown beyond the stature of rumour; and yesterday's will probably prove no more significant. This is not to suggest, that the stories of Fukien plotting are false; or even that Chinese suspicions that Japanese interests, possibly unofficial influences, support them, are baseless. Of these matters we cannot judge. But we rather feel that the gravity of the Fukien position is exaggerated. However, if it is as precarious as some Chinese observers appear to believe, the South China leaders who have been clamouring for action against the Japanese aggressors may yet have their opportunity.

Government service. Everybody wants to see the fair thing done by our Civil Servants. The demand for a lessening of Government expenditure rests on the belief that the Administration is overburdened with too many highly-paid officials, whose salaries, together with other privileges, constitute too heavy a charge on a Colony of the size of Hongkong. Over a period of many years, there has grown up in this Colony an altogether too costly administration. That cost must be reduced. In the process, there may have to be, in some departments, considerable substitution of dollar-paid servants for men on sterling pay, whilst certain of the higher ranks may have to suffer a reduction in their total remuneration. But this should not mean that civil servants doing an essential job of work will be either under-paid or unfairly treated in their general service conditions. The whole question boils down to the Colony cutting its garment according to the cloth available.

retired naval, military, civil officials, hotels, convention organisers, restaurants, grocery stores, clothiers, salesmen of top-hats.

## WASHINGTON

has always tried to hide this fact, has prided itself on being a real lazy Southern city, whose citizens can wait, Micawber-like, for something to turn up while its legislators spend all their time waiting for something to turn down.

Its hotels were slowly nodding off into bankruptcy. Its great homes were boarded up. The beautiful tree-lined circles that make the place look like a series of parks began to look dowdy. The capital was in a decline.

Came the New Deal and the dawn of a new Washington, a Washington that could not help itself—making money. The New Deal, with its N.R.A., its A.A.A., its P.W.A., its F.E.R.A., thirty other alphabetical agencies, brought hundreds of extra civil servants to town.

Then Big Business got to fighting with Mr. Roosevelt, and sent its lobbyists, experts, "chiselers" to Washington to see what could be done about it. Even Big Businessmen and their lobbyists, experts, "chiselers," have, as they explained to Mr. Roosevelt when he prepared to tax them, to eat and to sleep.

So Washington is a rejuvenated city. Its hotels are full. Its restaurants are prosperous. New cocktail bars open on the hour, close after hours.

The boards have come down from the great old mansions, which now house the Rural Resettlement Administration, the Fine Arts Division of the P.W.A., the Utopian dream of Agriculturalist Rexford Tugwell.

The trees have been manicured. The streets have been repaired. New Ionic and Doric temples of justice and commerce have been opened. There are great parties. There are beautiful women, beautiful clothes, beautiful jewellery. Nowhere is there poverty.

## I HAVE BEEN

moving about this new Washington, and here are some of the facts I have gleaned:—

That Washington's most popular diplomat is Michael MacWhite, ex-Foreign Legionnaire Minister for the Irish Free State, Best story-teller in town.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, boy!—She's going to make a grand slam, if she only plays this hand the way I'd play it."

# Former Hongkong Resident's Feat

## NEW INSTRUMENT AIDS AVIATION

### PLANES LAND AND TAKE-OFF WITHOUT VISUAL AIDS

A recent issue of *Flight* contained an interesting illustrated article, showing how, by the use of a new instrument named the Gyrogon, it is possible for an aviator to perform aerobatics flying "blind" under the hood of a plane.

Details are given of a thrilling flight, in this manner, by Flight Lieutenant H. A. Howes, formerly with the Far East Aviation Co. in Hongkong, and who is now engaged at the Desford Civil Aerodrome in Leicester training recruits for the Royal Air Force.

Following are extracts from the article in *Flight*, written by "I.A.T."

Since the original "invention" of instrument flying and the standardization of suitable instruments in all transport aeroplanes, the discussion on the relative merits of free and restrained gyro have been many and tedious. Of these systems the free type may be epitomized as an artificial horizon and the restrained types as a rate-of-turn indicator. The best answer to all arguments is given in the fact that while pilots of big machines generally prefer to fly on free gyro instruments, international conventions have insisted that a restrained gyro instrument must be fitted.

It might be said that the Gyrogon has been produced in order to combine, to some extent, the advantages of both, but this is by no means the whole story. It is simple to follow, functions in all possible attitudes and is also comparatively inexpensive in production.

Briefly, the Gyrogon is a combination of a normal rate-of-turn indicator with a visible horizon consisting of a coloured liquid which has been tested to remain liquid down to -40° C. By the simple expedient of allowing a pair of wings to sprout at the pivot point of the turn indicator needle the lateral relation of the machine can be represented against an imaginary horizon. Since this horizon is itself affected both by gravity and by centrifugal force, the pilot is given an easily understood diagrammatical picture of the angular motion as well as of the attitude of his machine.

While I was at Desford aerodrome last week, after he had only half an hour or so of practice under the hood with Mr. G. E. Lowdell, the chief instructor of the Reid and Shier Reserve School, in the front seat, I watched Flt. Lt. H. A. Howes take the lid, and proceed to carry out a series of very practicable slow rolls interspersed with odd-minutes of inverted flying.

The sensations cannot have been too pleasant when another machine



Flt. Lt. H. A. Howes

was forming fairly close by—even though this machine was being flown by Mr. Lowdell. Actually, Flt. Lt. Howes suffered a bad ten seconds or so when his engine blew back with such force that he felt convinced that the photographic machine had touched him. Flt. Lt. Howes admitted that his only real difficulty consisted in stopping the roll in a squarely inverted position so that the machine would not fall out at once in one direction or another.

Later in the afternoon Mr. Lowdell allowed and flew inverted, making turns in each direction, while I watched the Gyrogon. The movement of the liquid appeared to be extremely well damped and very inertia effect was noticeable, while the turn indicator, of course, showed the short turns in the ordinary way.

As one who has done only an hour or two under the hood and perhaps a total of two hours of cloud flying practice with the standard training instrument, I found no real difficulties and flew on it alone for twenty minutes or so. So far as the business of keeping straight and level is concerned, the Gyrogon is the easiest thing imaginable provided that any tendency to turn is stamped out on the rudder at once. Even with the sensitivity control wide open, the turn indicator moves progressively and the liquid level damps itself very effectively, as might be expected.

To the absolute newcomer, the visible horizon effect would be a distinct blessing and yet he would still be taught to "stop the turn" first and then adjust the bank. Perhaps because I had been previously taught to make them, I found that flattish turns were still preferable, though it is quite easy to make correct turns on the Gyrogon provided that one is careful to hold the nose up. With any instrument a flat turn still has the advantage of leaving the machine in an almost entirely stable condition. I made my turns with just enough opposite aileron to keep the liquid a little below the datum point on the turning side, and found that a very little skid was enough to prevent the nose from dropping. I did five spins to the right and left, and recovered from them all without difficulty, though in three cases, at least, I was so interested in the bank on the turning side, and found that I allowed the speed to drop again. A little motor would have prevented a second stall.

## WONDER MACHINE TO CURE DISEASE

The first real robot doctor is here—after 50 years research.

Its inventor, Captain C. S. Price, claims that his wonder machine can diagnose and cure disease. The Robot doctor, known as the "Radiation" is built on radio principles. It looks like a wireless set and collects, amplifies, and segregates human vibrations which, Captain Price says, vary according to the state of the tissues and cells of the body.

### LIKE A RADIO

Tuning in the robot doctor is much the same as tuning in a radio set. "With the radio doctor we tune into known vibratory rates of disease," Captain Price told the interviewer. "These vibrations are amplified 30,000 times, and after treatment within the machine, are returned to the bodies of the patient to neutralize the disease by an amplified intensity of its own vibration."

## INTERESTED TENNIS "FAN"



Candid camera study of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at the tennis championship finals this week. —Staff Photographer.

## EMPRESS APPEALS FOR AID

### "SAVE US FROM ANNIHILATION"

## POISON GAS WARFARE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Addis Ababa, Apr. 23. The Empress of Ethiopia, in another appeal to the world, said to-night that months before the war in Ethiopia started Italy was preparing for her campaign of aggression, while an arms embargo against Ethiopia prevented that country from preparing for emergencies "when we most needed arms."

With all her modern weapons and squadrons of planes, Italy could gain little advantage in the first few months of the war. Not until they used poison gas, a foul piece of inhumanity and a flouting of international agreements, did their armies prosper, the Empress declared.

## Dominions To Confer

### PACIFIC SHIPPING PROBLEMS

London, Apr. 23.

Canada, Australia and New Zealand are holding a conference in London shortly to deal with the question of Dominion shipping in the Pacific, stated Dr. Leslie Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, to-day.

Dr. Burgin added that the Empire routes on the Pacific must be maintained, and the Dominions are meeting in order to find some other ways, apart from subsidies, to keep the present lines running. —*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

If Italy were allowed to rain her foul products on the undefended peoples of Ethiopia, what guarantee was there she would not use these methods of warfare against the people of Europe? The Empress asked.

France, in her refusal to agree to further sanctions last Monday, has made it possible for Italy to enter the capital of Ethiopia, she complained. "On behalf of my poor, suffering people, I appeal to the world's opinion to come to our assistance and save us from annihilation," she concluded. —*Reuter Special.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS BETTER TO PULL UP THE WEEDS FROM YOUR OWN GARDEN THAN TO GUMBLE AT THOSE IN YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S GROUND.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.09 inch. The total since January 1 is 4.98 inches, against an average of 10.04 inches.

A three-year-old boy, Tang Muk-kun, residing on cargo boat No. 3550 was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds, caused when a kettle of boiling water fell on him.

Amongst passengers arriving by the Empress of Japan to-day were Mr. R. Sanger, Mr. A. Brearley, Miss J. Brearley, Miss B. M. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dodwell, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Purves, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrow.

The body of an Indian, Ashi Singh, 45 years, a private watchman employed at the Kowloon Lumber Company, has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. The man was found dead in his quarters yesterday. Death was apparently due to natural causes.

For being in unlawful possession of a quantity of tree branches at Garden Road near Macdonnell Road, Chan Sze, 57, widow, was fined \$10 or, in default, ten days' imprisonment by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector Mist prosecuted.

Arrested by an Indian constable in the backyard of 9 Village Road at about 3.50 a.m. yesterday, Wu Sau, unemployed, was produced before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with loitering. Defendant denied the charge and was remanded until Monday morning.

A young woman, Wong Kuen, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning charged with the possession of 3,500 heroin pills at 4, Wing Kat Street, first floor. Revenue Officer Grinnitt applied for the usual week's remand for the analysis report. Mr. C. D'Almeida appeared for the defence. Bail was granted in the sum of \$2,000.

A 20-year-old wardamah at the Kowloon Hospital, Lam Knn, appeared before Mr. E. Himmworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with disorderly conduct in Argyle Street near Victoria Avenue. It was stated by Sub-Inspector F.T.T. Portallion in charge of the case, that defendant objected to C.C. 417, Pang Shing, inspecting the contents of a basket she was carrying. Mr. A. C. Joannillo of 114 Argyle Street was witness of the scene. Defendant was dismissed with a caution.

One case of Typhoid and two cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

Wu Yung-kin, aged 39 years, a coolie at David Bong's godown, Quarry Bay, was admitted to the G. G. H. yesterday with injuries when a bale of hides fell on him. His condition is serious.

Remanded on Monday on a charge of the theft of a number of coins from a man on board the steamer Cheung Fat berthed at the Praya, Wong Ming, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant admitted a previous conviction for theft. The defendant was remanded for the purpose of obtaining witnesses for him but they could not be found.

Two scavenging coolies, Ho Ming, aged 23, and Kwong Pak, 32, were brought over when they appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning charged with having assaulted Leung Lun, shop fook, of 46, Staunton Street, with a bamboo pole and a stool. The injured man spent the night in hospital. Sub-Inspector L. Mist stated that yesterday afternoon on his return to the shop Leung Lun was informed by a fook that the two defendants had removed a board from the side channel. He remonstrated with them and was assaulted.

Three traffic summonses came up at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdadyen this morning. G. H. Binnie, of 40 Hankow Road, owner of car No. 3470, pleaded guilty to driving without a rear light, stating that the bulb had worn out while on the way to the Alhambra cinema. He was fined \$2. B. Alves, owner of car No. 3691, admitted an obstruction summons and was also fined \$2. The summons against Pic. A. Ward of the East Lancashire Regiment for a breach of traffic regulations was withdrawn as it was learned that defendant was desperately ill.

Leung Hung, aged 22 years, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to the theft of three suitcases containing clothing at Connaught Road West. Detective Sergeant C. Byron stated the complainants, Li Kwong Fat and Li Chiu, both stall fooks, arrived from Canton by the Kwong Sai at 1 a.m. yesterday and slept on the wharf. Defendant was not seen to steal but was arrested by a constable and taken to Central Police Station. When they woke up at 5 a.m. the complainants discovered their loss and went to the station where they saw their property.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Recital for Two Pianos From the Studio

### TALK ON RIFLE MEETING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. "Quintet in A Major" (Dvorak, Op. 81) played by Arthur Schnabel and The Pro Arte Quartet.  
7.33 p.m. Debussy Somers Band.  
Dixieland Selection; Seeing Stars Selection (Rogers).  
7.50 p.m. From the Studio.  
"Book Reviews" by A. D.  
8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.  
8.05 p.m. "The Skaters' Waltz" (Waldteufel).  
8.10 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Talk on the Final Shoot of "The Hongkong Rifle Association" by C. A. Grimes.  
8.20 p.m. The Boswell Sisters.  
Rock and Roll; If I had a million dollars; St. Louis Blues; Travelling all alone.  
8.33 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.  
I want your heart (Haydn Wood); Love's Last Word (Cremieux); Falling in Love again (Hollander); Love in Idleness (Macbeth); Bien Aimee—Valise (Waldteufel); A Little Love a Little Kiss (Stern); Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates); Gipsy Moon (Berganoff).  
9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m. "Leslie Hutchinson" Medley.  
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital for Two Pianos by Luba Shafstain and Lyla Gurevitch.  
Programme:  
1. Concerto No. 1...Chopin; 2. Solo—Ecosse...Chopin; Solo—Mazurka...Chopin.  
10 p.m. Big Ben.  
10 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.  
"Op for a Cop Final." A Cup Final Medley, presented by John Pudney.  
10.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

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1.15 p.m. Big Ben. "In Order of Appearance."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.  
2.15 p.m. Talk: "Down to the Sea in Ships"—Sir Richard Holt.  
2.35 p.m. Recital by Reginald Paul (Clapham).  
2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
3.15 p.m. Close down.  
Transmission 2  
(G.S.J., G.S.G., G.S.D.)  
4 p.m. Big Ben. "Love and Friendship."  
7.40 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. Talk: "The Empire Asks"—Sir Frederick Wherry, K.C.M.G., L.D.S.  
8.15 p.m. Friday Midday Concert.  
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m. Celez and his Orchestra.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.  
Transmission 3  
(G.S.G., G.S.J.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Op for a Cop Final." A Cup Final medley, presented by John Pudney.  
10.30 p.m. The Philip Whitley Ensemble.  
11 p.m. Talk: "Agriculture in the British Isles."  
11.15 p.m. "Incidental to a Play." Songs from the legitimate stage, presented by Douglas Hodge.  
11.45 p.m. A Recital by Luba Shafstain (Viola).  
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
12.15 a.m. John Bayenders with his Orchestra.  
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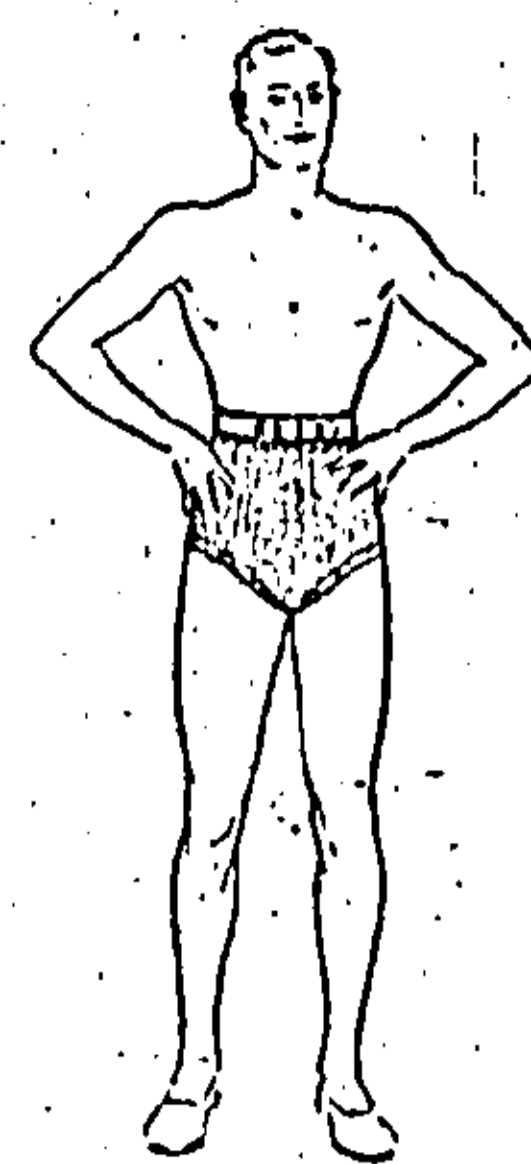
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# LAST OF THE PAGANS

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Lilleo and a group of Polynesian maidens are surprised at their morning bath by Taro and his Typee warriors. Some of the girls escape and speed back to the village of Tofoa to sound the alarm. Lilleo is captured by Taro. When the Tofoa warriors repel the invaders, Mala is cut off from escape, and the Typee raiders embark without him. Under cover of darkness, Mala steals a canoe, and he and his unwilling captive set sail for Nukuhiva, the island of the Typees. The Typees welcome Mala with a gala reception, for they thought he had been slain by the Tofoans. Taro, the Typee chief, demands Lilleo for himself, and Mala defies him.

### CAPTER IV

As Taro approached him, Mala raised his spear in the formal salute of the Typee warrior. Taro responded in kind.

"It is the law," Taro greeted him. "Taro has come for the victim."

"Lilleo is Mala's woman. Mala won her according to the law of our people."

"Taro is the chief," the chief said. "Aita! No! Our warriors will demand the observance of the law. Even Taro must bow before the law of the Typees."

"Taro is the chief," the chief insisted. "But, as he spoke to Mala, Taro knew that he must defer to the law. Already, he was formulating other plans, safer, surer plans, that would give him the right to claim Lilleo with the sanction of his people."

"The law is the real law!" Mala told him. "It is true," Taro admitted. He raised his spear in salute and turned to walk to his own face at the other end of the village.

Lilleo had listened from within the fare, and she was pleased that Mala had dared to defy the chief for her. Robin, who had watched Lilleo, smiled wisely, but she said nothing.

Mala watched intently until Taro had passed from sight. Then, clutching his spear firmly in his right hand, he broke into a graceful, easy lunge and ran towards the jungle. When darkness fell on the primitive village, Mala had not returned. Lilleo slept fitfully, torn between her fear of Taro and her ill-concealed concern for the missing Mala.

At daybreak the next morning, Lilleo was awakened by the persistent beating of a drum. She listened intently for a moment, and she knew it was quite close to her. She looked about from her bed of burlington leaves, and she saw that she was alone in the fare. Her curiosity aroused by this strange Typee serenade, unlike anything she had known in Tofoa, she went to the doorway and peered furtively through it from behind the tapa curtain.

Mala was squatting on the ground before the fare. A tall head-dress of long, brilliantly coloured tail-feathers of many tropical birds rose in a tall, precise semi-circle above his head. Its base, a crescent of guinea feathers, spanned his forehead. Many heavy necklaces of

shell's and bone's teeth hung about his neck. His spear of dull wood lay on the ground before him. Perhaps eight feet long, it was straight and tapering; five-barbed points of mariri were securely fixed to its head.

In the crook of his left arm, Mala held a small drum, which he beat in a monotonous rhythm with the finger-tips of his right hand. Lilleo threw back the curtain and looked at him from the doorway. Undaunted by her ridicule, he beat faster on his drum while he sang the war-song of the Typee warriors.

A scornful laugh rang high above the throbbing beat of Mala's drum. It interrupted his boastful song. Confused and hurt, he looked at her querulously. She threw back her head and laughed contemptuously. The fine curve of her golden breast, the gleam of her teeth, the sparkle of her eyes, all seemed to him a mockery. He was a man of war, and he was being laughed at by a woman who was his enemy.

He sat tense for a moment. Then, suddenly, with the swift, graceful sweep of a hawk, he caught up his spear and swung it high above his head. In a slow, measured tempo, he writhed in the first movements of the dance. Conquering power was the warrior's boast; and the power of each supple muscle of his torso was revealed in his slow gyrations. The tempo of the dance increased. He leapt high above the ground, then stood poised like a huge bird, his spear pointed above his head. Three quick, running steps brought him close to Lilleo's side, and the fascinated maiden watched him with breathless excitement. With an ear-splitting yell, he bounded high into the air again, and his spear struck out in a lunge of death. As his war-rose to a shattering note, he plunged the spear deep into the ground—straight through the heart of his imaginary enemy. Then, glowering at his fallen foe, he withdrew his spear and held it once more high above his head in his pose of victory. His body tense, he raised his beautiful eyes for Lilleo's approval of his effort. Lilleo watched in silent awe. A perfect picture of a bronzed, tropical god stood before her.

Lilleo did not laugh now. With a little cry of alarm, she turned and fled into the fare.

"Lilleo! Lilleo! Mala called. "Hae! Come back!"

But, Lilleo did not return. Smarting still at the many indignities she had suffered at Mala's hands, she was not yet ready to surrender to him; and she did not trust her susceptible heart before this man who fascinated her with his glamorous show of devotion.

So, Mala, falling again to win Lilleo with the war-song of the Typees and the spectacular *reru taki*, determined to try again. Discarding his *purua* spear for a lance of ironwood, he hastened to the beach where his fare, his canoe, was moored. He placed the spear conveniently in the bow and fastened it securely to the *tapa* rope which he coiled with nice precision in the bottom of the boat. Tugging, straining, he pulled the vessel across the dry sand, launched it on an incoming wave, vaulted over

the side, and headed out to sea. For an hour, his powerful, muscular strokes churned up foamy eddies in his wake, as the graceful ship rode high on the rolling sea. Mala dropped his paddle at last and went forward to pick up the spear. He was ready for the hunt.

Then, in a flash of dazzling speed, he hurled the hapoon into the sea. As it reached its mark, a giant swordfish leapt clear of the water, its tail slashing about in a mad fury. The frenzied beast struggled momentarily at the surface, then plunged headlong for the very depths of the ocean. Mala's strong hands, protected by the *tapa* of his loin-cloth, felt out his line sparingly, fighting the monster every inch of the way. The swordfish sought the surface again, and Mala drew in his rope with electric briskness. Again, the *purua* hae swung away from the *vua*. It cut through the water near the surface at a dizzy speed. Mala hung tenaciously to the line, and the canoe shot through the choppy sea behind the maddened beast. The fish cut sharply to the right, and the *vua* veered crazily with it. Mala reeled unsteadily for a harrowing moment as the canoe lurched dangerously.

Great weight shifting constantly to maintain his balance, he righted the boat. He fought now to stem the rush of the wounded swordfish. Finally, the monster, weakened by the great gash through its body and its prolonged struggle for life, tired.

Victory in sight, Mala pulled eagerly at his line, and, soon, the *purua* hae drew up beside the canoe. It had ceased to struggle. But, as the Typee hunter pulled his prize into the tiny craft, the beast lashed out with a new frenzy. Mala fell upon it with the fury of a madman. He pulled his knife from his *purua* as he wrestled with the monster. The dagger found its mark, and the swordfish was still.

Late in the afternoon, when Mala, at last, dragged his heavy prize before the door of his fare, his disappointment knew no bounds when his mother told him that Lilleo had gone. Determined to show her this mute evidence of his hunting prowess, he caught up the *tapa* rope again, planning to drag his prize to her.

"Where?" he demanded.

"With Time," she told him. With a wave of the hand, she indicated a grove of palm trees on the fringe of the jungle.

He started to drag his swordfish behind him, thought better of it, and ran towards the grove.

Mala stopped abruptly as a coconut fell at his feet. He swore angrily at a monkey above him, and the ape chattered back in reply. As Mala started forward again, another coconut dropped heavily in his path. Thoroughly aroused, he retrieved the missile and hurled it at the playful, grinning monkey. The ape ducked the coconut, swung nimbly to another tree, and waited for Mala's next move.

Lilleo, perched high in a near-by tree, was enjoying the fun. Time, close to her on a higher limb, chuckled quietly to himself. As Mala came nearer, Lilleo dropped a coconut directly behind him.

Mala started forward again. Time signalled Lilleo that it was his turn, and she nodded for him to drop his coconut. But, Time, playing his game with a savage abandon of a child, hurled his missile true to the mark. It crashed heavily on Mala's head, and he sank to the ground with an agonized groan.

A cry of alarm from Lilleo struck terror in the heart of the boy, for he was too young to know the *rahine's* game. Time jumped from the tree and fled. Lilleo slid to the ground with the agility of a monkey and ran to Mala.

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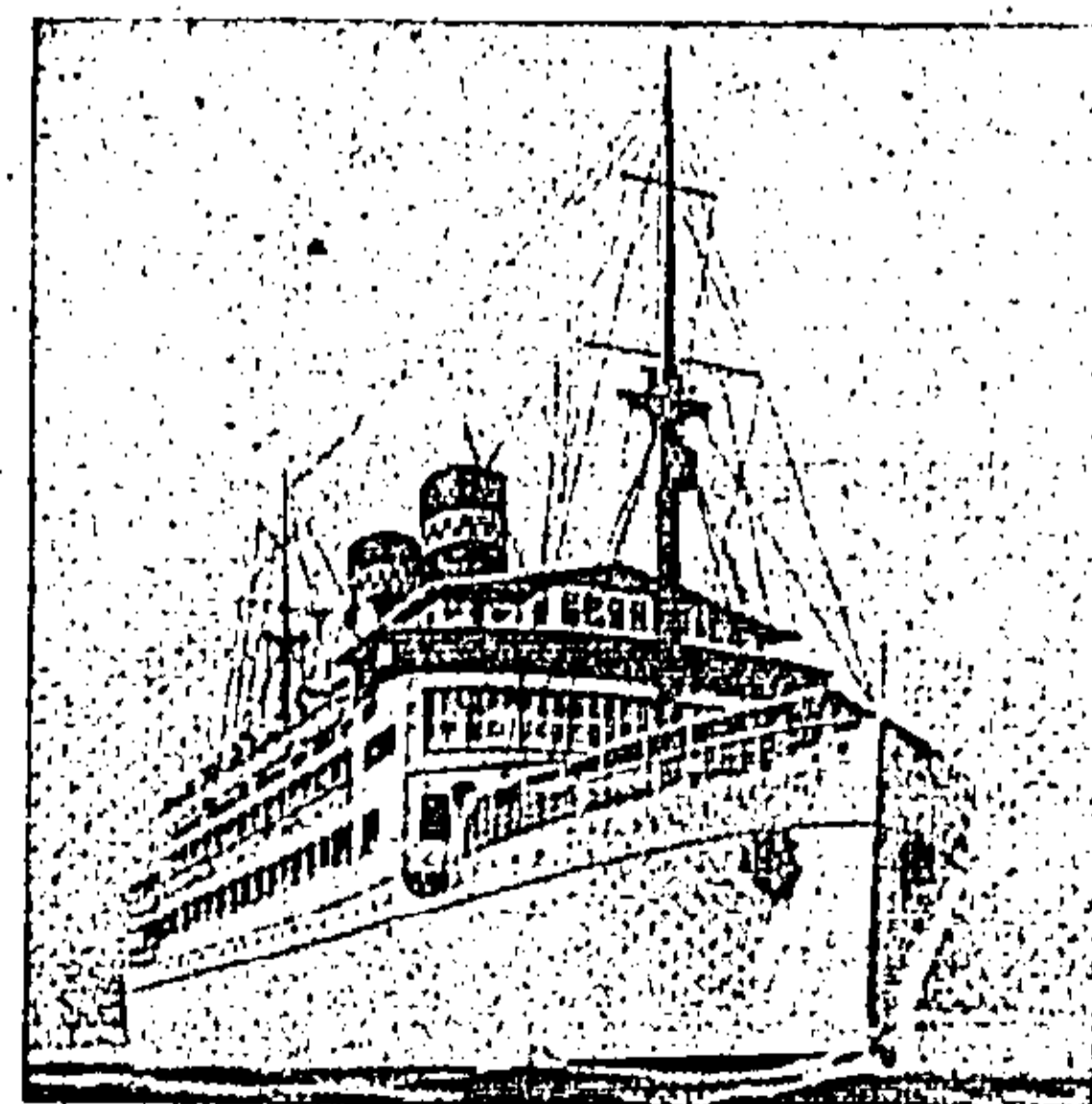
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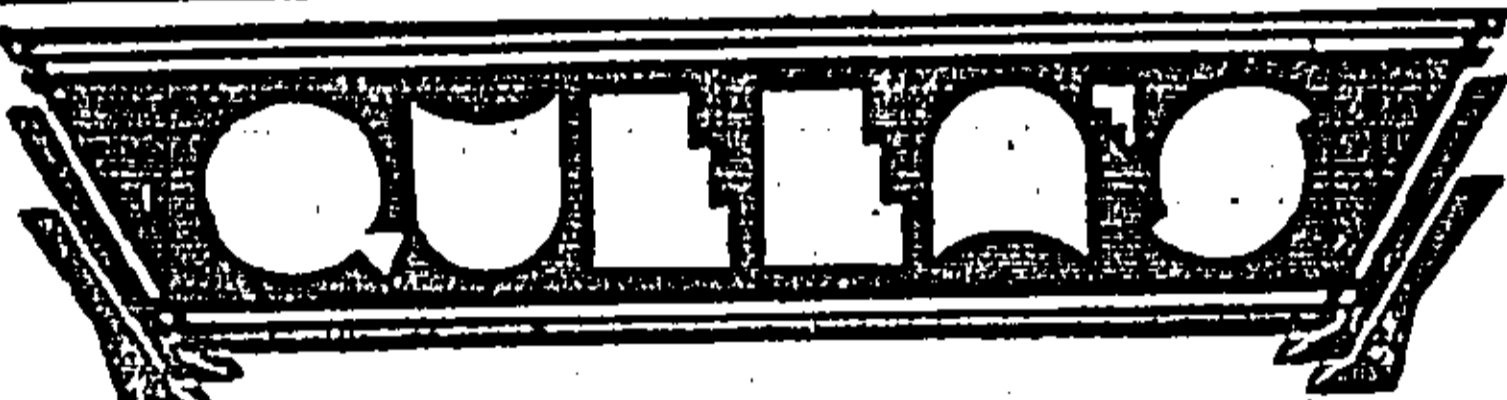
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M. Truitard quoted statistics which he claimed, showed that since the Cameroons were placed under French mandate the territory had enjoyed a prosperity from which the natives had been the first to benefit. He added that during this period the number of natives in the Cameroons had increased by 700,000. There could be no question of exposing them to German racial theories, he insisted.—*Reuter.*

## BRITISH MANDATES

London, Apr. 23.  
Asked in the House of Commons whether the Dominions had been consulted upon and had approved the Government policy respecting mandated territories, and its willingness to consider transfer of some of them on certain conditions, the Prime Minister replied the question indicated a misapprehension. The Government had frequently stated it had not considered and was not considering any transfer at all. It followed that consultation with the Dominions had not arisen.—*British Wireless.*

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GAOLED ON SIX CHARGES

On six counts of stealing clothing from soldiers, Chun Hin-tai, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of 12 weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. He was charged with having stolen at various dates, from April 16 to April 20, clothing belonging to Sergeants Benson and Stapleton, Corporal Richardson, L/Cpl. Donnellon, and Pte. Butterworth, all of the East Lancashire Regiment, at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, and on Thursday, four articles of clothing from L/Cpl. Davies, of the Welch Fusiliers, at Hankow Barracks.

Det. Sgt. Forrest, prosecuting, stated that defendant was arrested by a military policeman on the night of the last theft, and taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station where he admitted stealing. After further inquiries, he also admitted taking the other articles of clothing and pawning them. The total value of the clothing was said to be \$150, of which \$124 worth were recovered from various pawnbrokers. His Worship ordered all property to be returned without compensation to the soldiers.

## KING'S ACCESSION

TWO CEREMONIES NEXT MONTH

London, April 23.  
Two interesting ceremonies connected with the King's accession to the Throne will take place at Buckingham Palace next month. Early in the month, Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the Court of St. James will attend the Palace and present anew their letters of credence to the sovereign. Later in the month, the King is to accept his Field Marshal's baton. All Field Marshals of the British Army, headed by the Duke of Cornwall, will attend the ceremony. *British Wireless.*

## LOCAL WEDDING

MR. F. J. NEILL AND MISS E. ECKERT

The wedding took place at the Registry this morning of Mr. Francis John Neill, engineer, and Miss Erin Eckert. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. John Neill, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Ernest Albert Walter Eckert. Mr. M. J. Abbot, Deputy Registrar of Marriage, officiated, and the witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. G. M. Selator and Mr. E. F. Selk. Subsequently, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Cheung Chau.

## LAIN-UP VESSELS

London, April 23.  
The Chamber of Shipping quarterly returns of idle tonnage show that the tonnage laid up in Great Britain and Ireland on April 1 was 32.8 per cent. less than a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

## IL DUCE AT TSANA

Rome, April 23.  
A message from Gondar reports that the Italian troops are carving a gigantic figure of Signor Mussolini out of the rock on the mountain-side overlooking Lake Tsana.—*Reuter Special.*

## Italy's List Of Casualties

1,891 KILLED DURING WHOLE CAMPAIGN

Rome, April 23.  
Official figures issued to-day give the total Italian killed and died from wounds and disease in East Africa from January, 1935, to the middle of April, 1936, as 1,891. From October 3, 1935, to April 15, 1936, 1,030 soldiers fell in battle and 105 died of wounds.—*Reuter Special.*

## OUTWORN PACT ABANDONED

JAPAN'S RIGHTS IN MANCHURIA

Chunchun, Apr. 24.  
The treaty by which Japanese enjoy extraterritorial privileges in Manchuria, which has existed since the termination of the Russo-Japanese war, will be abolished on July 1. At the same time taxation rights in the South Manchuria Railway zone will be surrendered. The treaty does not affect Japanese jurisdiction in the Kwantung leased territory nor the status of the S.M.R. zone as a sphere of Japanese influence.—*Reuter.*

## PALESTINE QUIETER

RIOTS' TOLL NOW 21 KILLED

Jerusalem, Apr. 23.  
News regarding the clashes between Jews and Arabs is more reassuring. The strike in Jaffa is continuing for the second day, but no disturbances have been reported, as the police are dispersing the crowds as soon as they are formed. The High Commissioner to-day visited the hospitals in which people wounded during the riots are patients. So far, the casualties have been 15 Jews and five Arabs killed and 20 Jews and 31 Arabs injured.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## JAPAN NAVAL BUDGET

ADMIRALTY ASKING HUGE SUMS

Tokyo, Apr. 23.  
The Admiralty to-day submitted to the Diet a Naval Budget requiring 282,000,000 yen, plus supplementary credits of 134,000,000 yen, including 6,000,000 yen for reorganization of the air service, 21,000,000 yen for reorganization of naval arsenals and 54,000,000 yen for the modernisation of fighting units.—*Reuter.*

## HONOUR FOR COSSACKS

FIVE DIVISIONS WILL BE RE-NAMED

Moscow, April 23.  
Five Divisions of the Red Army will be re-named after Cossack tribes, according to an order issued by M. Voroshilov, Commissar of Defence. The decree follows the removal of restrictions on the service of Cossacks in the Red Army.—*Reuter Special.*

The usual fortnightly whist drive will be held in the Reading Room at Kowloon Dock on Tuesday, April 28, at 8.45 p.m. Admission will be fifty cents. Refreshments will be served, and whist will be followed by tombola. A cordial invitation is extended by the Committee to the general public.

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## MOORE OUT OF ACTION

BROOKLYN STAR BREAKS LEG

## BUT DODGERS BEAT GIANTS

New York, Apr. 23.  
The Cincinnati Reds repeated their success of yesterday when they routed the St. Louis Cardinals in ten innings of play, assisted by home runs by Myers and Goodman. The Cards needed fifteen hits for their six runs and the Reds scored eight runs on twelve connections. Philadelphia beat the Boston Braves in another National League encounter with another pair of home runs to help them along. Norris and Watkins were the big guns to-day, and the team's nine hits netted five runs. Boston hit six times for three tallies. Both teams had one error.

Chicago Cubs nosed out the Pittsburgh Pirates two to one, playing away. They scored twice on nine hits and the Pirates only once on six. Each nine had an error.

Cit's home run did not bring the New York Giants into the money. Brooklyn Dodgers, in spite of Randy Moore's serious injury, won after ten innings of exciting play. Moore, one of their best batters, broke his leg sliding into second base while attempting a steal in the second inning.

But the Dodgers were not disheartened and hit twelve times to score four while New York was gathering three runs on eight safeties.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Cleveland Indians beat the Chicago White Sox six to nothing, on Van Allen's pitching.

Boston Red Sox, with spite of three errors, were whipped by the Philadelphia Athletics. Fox helped a home run, but that did not scare anyone but himself. The team only managed three hits all told. The Athletics pounded out nine hits and scored nine times.

Detroit Tigers blanked the St. Louis Browns, playing on their home lot, piling up ten runs to nothing in a free hitting game. Tigers had fifteen hits. Auker pitched and held the Browns to six scattered successes with the bat.

The New York Yankees scored ten runs, with Walker and Selkirk hitting circuit clouts, against the Washington Senators. Kugel helped the Senators with a homer to bring their score to six on twelve hits. Each side had an error.—*Reuter.*

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY MARKED

SERVICES HELD AT ST. PAUL'S

London, Apr. 23.  
Members of the Order of St. Michael and St. George celebrated St. George's Day with a service at St. Paul's Cathedral, which His Majesty the King, who is Sovereign of the Order, attended.

Lord Allenby, on behalf of the Royal Society of St. George, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph, while Admiral Sir Roger Keyes also laid a wreath in memory of those who died in the landing at Zeebrugge, which took place on St. George's Day, 1910.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

The Duke of Kent attended to-day the annual service of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in St. Paul's Cathedral, when, with impressive ceremony, his banner was affixed to the chapel of the Order.—*British Wireless.*

A widow, Au Sze, 32 years, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused by a fall on the stairs of No. 124 Queen's Road Central, first floor.

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